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DR. ROBERT ABERDEEN was born at Chippewa, Ohio, December 2, 1845. His father was a physician. Robert attended, when a boy, the noted Drummondville Grammar school. He is a physician of the highest standing and wdest practice, patients visiting him from other cities. He has always been a republican. Gov. Hill appointed him a trustee of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children. He was married in 1871 to Lilia McClelland. They have two children—Harriet Lilia and Hamilton Lizars.

WILLIAM F. ABBOTT was born in Lowville, N. Y., January 19, 1822. He attended the district school at Oberlin, O., and became a clerk in a Utica, N. Y., dry goods store in 1842. He and his brother went into the dry goods business in Syracuse which engaged his attention until 1870. In 1871 he engaged in his present coal business. He is interested in several banks, and has won success in all his undertakings.

M. ABELSON was born August 10, 1827, in Germany. He is of Jewish descent. His father was a minister. His given name was Samuel. The subject in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. Began his career as a cigar manufacturer and has been engaged in the business in our city since 1884. He is one of our most successful manufacturers. In politics he is a republican. The only office he has ever accepted was inspector of election. He married Miss Bertha Kaplan, daughter of Abraham, a native of Russia. They have three children, Herman, born May 12, 1877, Isaac, born March 27, 1879, Fanny, born June 8, 1881.

K. ABLOMSON was born January 3, 1869, in Poland. He is of Polish descent. His father was a German teacher. His given name was Abraham R. In his youth he attended the common

schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. In 1885 he began his career as a clothier and has been engaged in the clothing business in our city since 1890. He is one of our most successful clothing merchants. In politics he is a republican. In 1884 he married Miss Lena Fink, daughter of Abraham Fink, a native of Germany. They have three children, Joseph, born January 18, 1885, Isaac, born July 4, 1887, and Moses born January 19, 1890.

ABRAM ABRAMS was born August 8, 1844, in London, England. He is of Jewish descent. His father was a speculator. His given name was Ruben Abrams, in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. In 1867 began his career as a cigar manufacturer and has been engaged in the cigar business in our city since 1867. He is one of our successful cigar manufacturers. In politics he is a republican. He is a member of Masons Veteran Knights Pythias and Commercial Travelers. In 1867 he married Miss Ida Jacobs, daughter of Julius Jacobs. They 'ave four children, Rubin, born January 14, 1870, Rebecca, born November 2, 1872, Alonzo, born August 3 1875, and Florence, born June 9, 1881.

MR. ROBERT ADAMS was born July 15, 1873, at Manlius. His father was a farmer. His given name was Edward Robert, in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Syracuse university and became a minister of the gospel. He began his career as a minster in 1894 and has been engaged in the ministerial work in our city since 1894. He is one of our best preachers. In politics he is a republican. He is at present preaching at different towns and is deservingly popular.

ERVIN EDSIT was born in Onondaga county, N. Y., 30 years ago. He is of German descent. His father was a blacksmith. His given name was Hamilton Adsit. Ervin in his youth attended the common schools of Manlius. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He began his career as a typewriter worker and has been engaged in the typewriting business in our city since. He is one of our successful manufacturers. In politics he is a republican. He is a member of three Masonic lodges. He married Miss Hattie Smith, daughter of Bartlett Smith.

BRUCE S. ALDRICH, recently deceased, was born in Cortland, May 25, 1835, worked on his father's farm, attended the Homer Academy, taught school, clerked in a country store, kept books for a time in Homer, traveled on a wagon for Stone & Co., selling dry goods and notions. He formed a partnership with John P. Hier in the tobacco business in 1865, which, under his care, flourished with uncommon success. Mr. Aldrich retired from the firm in 1885. He was a wealthy man, and had numerous business interests, especially in real estate, owning a large ranch in the west.

EDMUND H. ALDRIDGE was born in September, 1845, in England. His father was a boilermaker. His given name was Henry. The family came to America in 1849 and settled in Syracuse in 1854. Edmund in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He learned his father's trade in the New York Central railroad shops where he worked for 22 years. In 1882 he became foreman of the boiler department in the D. L. & W. shops, which position he still holds. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. D, 51st N. Y. Reg., State Militia, Davis Light Guards, and so served for eight years, being sergeant during that time. In 1868 he married Miss Mary C., daughter of Charles C. Colebrook, of Amsterdam, N. Y., now of Syracuse. They have two children, Francis A. and Maud C.

ELMER A. ALLEN was born in 1860 at North Syracuse. In his youth he attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as a farmer. In 1888 as an agent. He has been a successful real estate operator. In politics he is a republican. In 1883 he married Miss Hattie Wood. They have three girls and two boys.

George C. Allen was born in 1842 near Syracuse. In his youth he attended the public schools in the little town of Kirkville. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a decorator and paper hanger, doing business for himself, and has been engaged in the same business in our city since. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Royal Templars. In 1895 he married Miss Cornelia Defoe of Syracuse.

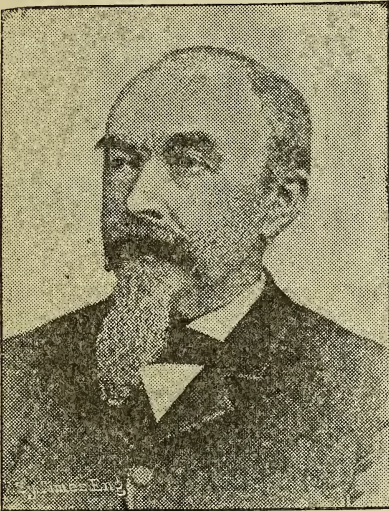
Henry C. Allen was born in Newark, N. J., September 10, 1864, removing to Syracuse in 1878, where he has since resided. He was educated in the public schools of Newark and Syracuse, graduating from Syracuse High school in 1882. He served with A. Wadsworth Clarke, Civil Engineer, on the survey and readjustment of boundary line between New York and Pennsylvania until 1886, when he entered the office of W. H. H. Gere as Assistant City Engineer. Resigning in 1887, he was appointed to a position upon the Croton aqueduct. Was three times promoted and served for one year as Assistant Engineer. He resigned to accept a position as Deputy City Engineer with H. W. Clarke in 1890, and upon Mr. Clarke's resignation was appointed by Mayor Cowie City Engineer. He has since been three times reappointed by Mayors Cowie and Amos. He is at present practicing his profession at the head of the firm of Allen, Farrington & Co., civil engineers.

CHARLES ALKIN was born in Russia 45 years ago. He is of German descent. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a tinsmith and was engaged in the tinware business in our city for a long time. He is one of our successful clothing merchants. In politics he is a Democrat. He is at present in the tailoring business.

JOHN BERTON ALLEN was born in November 3, 1865, at Clockville, N. Y. He is of Scotch descent. His father was a cheese and butter manufacturer. His given name was Myron Stewart. Dr. Allen in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were excellent, and he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He completed a commercial course at Cazenovia seminary in 1883, studied at Cornell university in 1883 to 1888, received the degree of M. D. at Medical Department University City of New York in 1890. Began his career as a physician and surgeon in 1890 and has been engaged in the active practice of medicine in our city since 1894.

He is one of our successful practitioners. He is a member of the Madison County Medical society, Syracuse lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., and Central Baptist church. In 1892 he married Miss Nellie Louise, daughter of Marvin B. Sweetland, of Delphi, N. Y.

AUGUSTUS G. L. ALLIS was born in Cazenovia January 5, 1831. He attended Cazenovia seminary, Albany Normal school and Union college, studied law at Brockport, New York, was admitted to the bar in Rochester in December, 1857, and has practiced his profession in this city ever since 1860. He is at present in partnership with Mr. Rogers, the firm being Allis & Rogers. Mr. Allis has been Justice of the Peace, Assistant U. S. Assessor, and Member of Assembly. His ability and integrity as a lawyer are widely recognized.

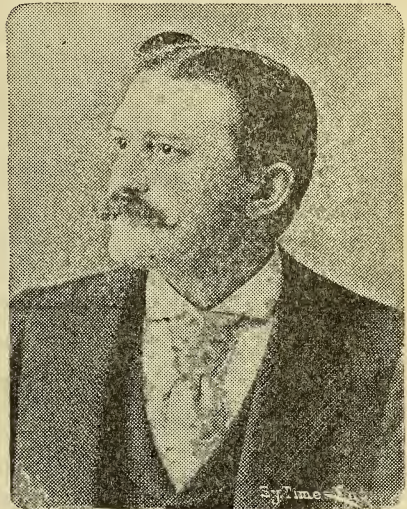


HENRY C. ALLEWELT was born in Bielefeld March 12, 1834. West Phalen, Prussia. Left Bielefeld July 20, 1853, sailed from Bremen August 8 in a two-masted schooner, reached New York September 30, 1853. Came to Syracuse in January, 1855, to decorate Longstreet's castle (the present Yates). Met and married Elizabeth Roehm November 20, 1855. She died November 6, 1885, her husband and her three children surviving her. H. C. Allewelt started in business of his own September, 1855. He retired in 1895, his sons carrying on the business. In 1855 he originated the first German theater. In 1862 he entered the Militia Hawley Guards, Company H, transferred into Company E, Monroe Cadets, 1863, was elected captain of said company that same year. Elected major of 51st regiment September 12, 1870. Elected lieutenant-colonel December 16, 1871. Elected colonel December

11, 1872, by the unanimous vote of the officers. Resigned command of regiment and accepted a position in General Wood's staff. Joined the Odd Fellows Lincoln lodge 1855. Joined the Masons in 1863, Syracuse lodge, F. A. M. Joined Chapter and Commandery 1864, joined consistory of S. P. R. S. March 2, 1870.

JAMES E. ALLIS was born in Cazenovia September 13, 1840. He was educated at Syracuse High school and Union college. He studied law in Syracuse, was admitted to the bar in Rochester in 1874. He has practiced his profession in Syracuse since that time. Mr. Allis was for some time a Justice of the Peace. He is at present a fire commissioner.

GEORGE H. ALPETER was born August 24, 1844, in Germany. His father was Philip Alpeter. George H. studied architecture. When the war broke out he enlisted in 138th New York infantry and served till close of the war. Returning home he engaged in his trade as mason and in 1883 began contracting and building. In 1894 he and his son Philip went into business. In 1866 he married Miss Elizabeth Cashnell. They have eight children, Philip, John, Emma, Jane, Frances, Caroline, George H. Jr. and William F.



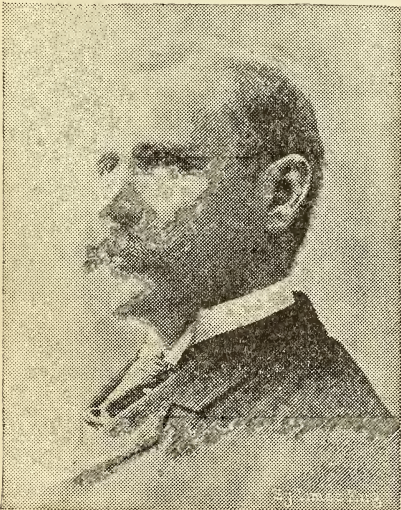
ANTON V. ALTMAN, the merchant tailor, was born at Reichenberg, Austria, October 7, 1850. He received his education in public schools of Germany. He came to this country in 1868, and learned the tailoring trade, started in business for himself in 1876, this city. Starting as he did at 26 years of age, without the advantage of a business

education or the aid of funds, he has placed himself at the head of a large and flourishing tailoring business of his own creation, and is another example of the type of a self-made man.

Earl E. Alvord, born in Oneida county October 7, 1822, came to Onondaga county when six years of age with his parents, never went beyond the district school, worked at home and for his neighbors until 1841, when he went into the lime business. He prospered, invested heavily in limestone quarries in various parts of the state. He also engaged to a great extent in the coal business from 1878 until his death in 1883. He accumulated a large fortune which he left to his sons, Anson E. and Edgar of this city.

JACON AMAN was born in Baden, Germany, in 1833. He learned the carpenter's trade and came to this country. He worked at his trade in Staten Island and came to Syracuse 43 years ago. He worked for Amos Mason for a number of years. He has had as many as 150 men under his charge at one time. He married Miss Barbara Milbeyer of this city about 37 years ago and they have a large family of children. Mr. Aman was Supervisor of the Second ward in 1885 and 1886.

JACOB AMOS came to this country in 1840 from Germany. After doing business in various towns around Syracuse, he finally, in 1850, built the Amos hotel, in this city, and subsequently opened a flour and feed store here. He continued at the flour business until his death a few years since. He was at that time the owner of numerous mammoth flour mills, and his business reached the sum of \$1,500,000 a year.



HON. JACOB AMOS, second son of

the late Jacob Amos, was born in Syracuse in December, 1853. He went through the public and high schools of the city and took charge of the large Baldwinsville flouring mill belonging to his father. In 1876 he went into partnership in the milling business with his father and brother, Charles L. Upon his father's death in 1883 the firm became Amos Brothers. In 1878 the firm purchased and built over the old Barker & Munroe mill, putting in the new roller process. Since 1887 the business has been conducted by Hon. Jacob Amos. He has always been a Republican. He was a trustee of the village of Baldwinsville and in 1892 was elected Mayor of Syracuse. He was re-elected in 1894. Mr. Amos is extensively interested in numerous banks and enterprises of the city and holds responsible offices in many of them. In September, 1880, he married Florence E., daughter of the late Dr. James Fitz James Wells. They have one daughter, Christine.

WM. C. ANDERSON was born in Otisco, Onondaga County, N. Y., April 10, 1830. He graduated from the Onondaga academy, studied law in the law school at Poughkeepsie, and in a law office in Camillus, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in Utica in 1857. He practiced for a while in Jordan and Camillus, and has practiced in Syracuse since 1860. He was Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in 1867, '68 and '69, and Supervisor of the Seventh ward for four terms.

WILLIAM J. ANDERSON of 432 Burnet avenue, is of English descent, and was born 55 years ago. In his youth he attended the Albany schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He pursued an academic course. He went to the war and is a prominent Grand Army man. In politics he is a Republican. In January, 1897, he was appointed court crier. He is a member of the Post Root, Grand Army. He married Miss C. L. Nearing, daughter of A. J. Nearing. Has always lived in Syracuse. They have three children.

CHARLES W. ANDREWS was born in Syracuse in 1861. His father is Hon. Charles Andrews, chief judge of the Court of Appeals. Charles graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1882. He completed his legal studies in the office of Knapp, Nottingham & Andrews, and was admitted to the firm in 1886, since which time he has practiced his profession in this city as a member of the firm of Knapp, Nottingham & Andrews.

JUDGE CHARLES ANDREWS was born at New York Mills, Oneida county, N. Y., May 27, 1827. He attended

the common schools and a seminary at Cazenovia; studied law in the office of Sedgwick & Outwater, was admitted to the bar in 1849, and began the practice of law in Syracuse. In 1851, the firm of Sedgwick & Andrews was formed, which enjoyed an extensive practice for a long time, later taking into



the firm George N. Kennedy, ex-Supreme Court Justice. The members of this firm have all become eminent. In 1853 Mr. Andrews was elected District Attorney. In 1855 he was married to the daughter of the late Judge Shankland. In 1861 he was elected Mayor of Syracuse, and re-elected the next year, and again in 1868. He was instrumental in bringing the University to Syracuse. He was a delegate-at-large to the Constitutional Convention of 1868, and elected Judge of the Court of Appeals in 1870. In 1881 he was appointed Chief Judge. He ran against Mr. Ruger for the Chief Justiceship in 1882, but was defeated. In 1884 both parties endorsed him for Associate Judge. Mr. Andrews has been on the bench longer than any other Judge of the Court of Appeals. LL. D. has been conferred upon him, and his party leaders have often urged him to accept the nomination for governor.

ROBERT W. ANDREWS was born in October, 1852, at Alton, Wayne county, N. Y. He is of English descent. His father was a clergyman. His initials were R. K. Robert W. in his youth attended the common schools. He completed an academic course at Pulaski Union school. He began his career as a merchant in Jefferson county; came to Syracuse in 1880, but one year later removed to Pittsburg as superintendent of an insurance company. He returned to Syracuse three

years later, and has been engaged in the real estate business in our city since then. He is one of our successful business men. He helped to found the Eastern Building and Loan association. In 1892 he helped organize the Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association, and became a director and manager. In 1895 he was elected its secretary. He was one of the organizers of the Commercial Publishing company. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and of Syracuse lodge, F. and A. M. In 1875 he married Miss May, daughter of Charles F. Plummer of Clay, Onondaga county. They have two children, Lulu M. and Charles W.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS was born in Syracuse in 1858. His father is the Hon. Charles Andrews, chief judge of the Court of Appeals. William S. was educated at St. John's Military School, and graduated from Harvard college in 1880. He studied law in New York City, and was admitted to the bar in 1882. He later became a member of the firm of Knapp, Nottingham & Andrews of this city, and has distinguished himself at the bar of this county by his honorable and able management of important cases.

CHARLES O. ANGEL was born in 1848, in Rhode Island. In his youth he attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He studied bookkeeping. Began his career as a bookkeeper and was engaged as a bookkeeper in our city for a long time after. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1885 he married Miss Emma Hiscock, daughter of Edward Hiscock of this city.

ALBERT G. ANTHONY was born in Paris, in 1859. He is of Scotch descent on father's side. His father was a contractor. His given name was John. Albert G. in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Cleveland in 1877, studied at medicine. He received the degree of M. D. at Cleveland Medical college in 1880. He began his career as a physician in Warners, N. Y., and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in our city since 1895. In politics he is a republican. He is a member of the Onondaga County Medical society. In 1881 he married Miss Spaulding, daughter of James Spaulding, a resident of Warners, N. Y. They have two children, Fred Harvey, born March 13, 1885, and Albert James, born September 9, 1894.

FRANK APPS was born February 18, 1860. He is of English-Irish descent. Edward Appa was his father. Frank in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He began his career as a grocery clerk and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since. He is one of our successful grocers. In politics he is a republican. He married Miss Besta Yale, daughter of Sherman Yale. They have two children, one dead, George, born May 9, 1889, and Ethel, born October 16, 1891.

CLARK ARMSTRONG was born in Orleans, N. Y., in 1845. His father's name is John. He was reared upon his father's farm. Clark attended school at Carlton, N. Y., and Syracuse. He is a clerk in the Onondaga Milk association. He has always been a republican. On April 27, 1881, he was married to Ida Baldwin. They have one daughter, Margaret, aged 11.

WILLIAM A. ARNOLD was born October 29, 1837, near Canandaigua, Ontario Co. He is of English descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was Alexander. William in his youth attended the common schools at Rushville and at Gorham. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He went to California in 1859 and remained in the gold regions ten years. He became a clothing merchant in Syracuse in 1870. He is at present in the real estate business. He owns a large number of dwelling houses which he rents. In politics he is a republican. In 1870 he married Miss Mrytie C. Baldwin. They have two children, Virginia and Paul W.

WILLIAM P. AUSTIN was born August 30, 1857, at Phoenix. His father was a night watchman. His given name was William H. Austin. The subject in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a carriage trimmer in 1877 and has been engaged as policeman since 1887, and is serving now. He has lived in our city since 1862. He is one of our most successful men and popular police officers. In politics he is a republican. In 1884 he married Miss Emma Burns, daughter of John Burns, a shoe cutter, of Syracuse. They have two children, Bertram, born November 15, 1884, and Halon, born October 10, 1888.

B. AUSTIN AVERY was born at Ledyard, Conn., July 15, 1814, went to school winters, worked on his father's farm summers, finally went a few terms at the Colchester Academy and began to teach school. In 1838 he came to Syracuse and engaged in the salt

business. He bought a farm near Syracuse on the Plank road, and manufactured brick. He helped organize the first street railroad in Syracuse, the North Salina street railroad. In 1872 he organized the Onondaga County Milk association and acted as its president until his death, January 12, 1882.

DENISON AVERY was born in Jamesville in 1877. His father's name was Frank Avery. Denison in his youth attended the Jamesville schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a bicycle workman and has been engaged in that business in our city since. He is one of our successful bicycle manufacturers.

CHARLES F. AYLING was born in this city, January 31, 1862. He went through the public schools and high school, studied law with Tracey & Kennedy from 1879 to 1881, and at Columbia College Law school until June, 1882. He was admitted to the bar in Rochester in October, 1882. He has practiced his profession in Syracuse ever since. Having been a member of one of our leading law firms, viz.: Tracy, McLennan & Ayling and Kennedy, Mills, Tracy & Ayling.

WILLIAM AYLING, M. D., was born in Syracuse, July 30, 1858. After attending public schools, he entered the high school, from which he graduated in 1879, after which he entered the Medical department of Syracuse university, where he took his degree in 1882. He then went to Europe and studied at St. Thomas hospital, London, for a year and a half, then returned to America in the fall of 1883, and began practice in Syracuse. Mr. Ayling was coroner's physician for two years, and for several years secretary of the City Medical society, of which he is a member. He is regent of Onondaga Council, Royal Arcanum. In 1885 he married Miss Carrie Weller of Cicero, and two children are born to them.

WILLIAM EMMET AYRES was born in Elmira, Chemung county, N. Y., January 1, 1855. After finishing an academic education he became interested in business with his father in Elmira. Subsequently coming to Syracuse he began the study of law in the office of Chamberlain & Knapp, was admitted to the bar while acting as their managing clerk. After the retirement of Mr. Knapp Mr. Ayres entered the firm of Chamberlain & Ayres, which for many years did a large and profitable law business. In October, 1891, Mr. Ayres retired from the firm,

since which time he has practiced his profession alone.

HIRAM H. BACON was born in Rosie, N. Y., March 19, 1863. He was graduated from Ives seminary, N. Y., and from the University of Michigan. He studied law at Grayling, Mich., with Hon. M. J. Commy, and was admitted to the bar there. He was admitted to the bar of this city, and has practiced his profession in Syracuse ever since. He has been a candidate on the prohibition ticket for County Judge.

JAMES L. BAGG was born September 27, 1815. Attended the district school, worked on a farm, clerked in a store at Albany, attended an academy at Lenox, Mass., and finally Union college, graduating in 1837, studied law, admitted in 1841, became a member of the firm of Wilkinson & Bagg, later Wilkinson, Bagg & Fleming; Bagg, Nottingham & Pierce, from which he has recently retired, ex-Surrogate Cook taking his place. He organized the Onondaga County Savings Bank in 1855, and acted as its Vice-President and attorney until 1877.

CHARLES A. BAKER was born in Massachusetts in 1799, received an academic education, taught school, became a law student in the office of General Wood, and soon after married the daughter of Mr. Wood. He became a prominent lawyer of the city.

BINGHAM N. BAILEY was born in the town of Clay, Onondaga county, N. Y., in 1849. He graduated from Cazenovia seminary, studied law at Syracuse, was admitted to the bar in Rochester in 1874. He has practiced his profession in Syracuse since that time. He was Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in 1877 and 1878, and a delegate to the last judicial convention.

ARCHIBALD N. BAKER was born in 1871 in Ogdensburg. His father was Archie Baker. He was a shoemaker. Archibald in his youth attended the public schools until 16 years old. His early educational advantages were limited. He came to Syracuse in 1889. He was a newsboy on a train for a while. In 1893 he married Miss Addie White. They have one boy.

JOHN BAKER, son of Frederick, was born in this city 38 years ago. He is of German descent. He was born in 1856, where he attended school, and later attained proficiency in the iron industry. In 1879 he came to this country, and became connected with the iron works of Geddes, this city, where he remained as secretary until the company became insolvent in 1886. He has been manager of the Syracuse Glass company, which position he resigned in January, 1889. He was

appointed in 1890 assistant Commissioner of Public Works of this city. Mr. Baker is an influential Republican, and an ardent admirer of athletic sports.

JOHN BAKER was born in this city 38 years ago. He is of German descent. John in his youth attended the city schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He learned the painting trade. He began his career as a painter and has been engaged in the painting business in our city since. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He is married and has two children.

WILL B. BAKER was born September 29, 1874, at Collamer. His father was a farmer. His given name was DeWitt H. Will in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as a commercial traveler in 1891 and has been engaged in same in our city since. He is one of our successful traveling merchants. In politics he is a Republican. He is at present wholesale candy manufacturer, being the proprietor of the Columbia Candy works. He was a member of Cigarmaker's union, and is a member of Commercial Travelers' Home association. He married Miss Flora J., daughter of Nicholas Brown of Canastota.

CHARLES G. BALDWIN was born in Cattaraugus county in 1846. He early removed to Oswego county, and worked on the farm in summer and attended the common schools in winter. He finally became a student in Monroe academy of Elbridge, and graduated from Hamilton college in 1871.

Taught school in Lookout Mountain college. He was a drummer boy in the army. His friends tried to prevent him from going to the war, but he went, and fought through the entire war. He attended the Hamilton Law school, and was admitted to the bar in 1873. He has been a law partner of E. O. Farrar, Charles E. Ide and William Kennedy, and is now in partnership with Walter W. Magee. He was the independent republican candidate for Mayor in the fall of 1895. He was married in 1880 to the daughter of G. K. Truair.

FERDINAND BALL was born in France in 1844. When fourteen years old he began to learn his trade of John Christman in his machine shops, with whom he remained two years, when he went into Pomeroy's works, remaining there three years. He spent the next eight years of his life in Sweet's Mfg. Co. shops, then entering the employ of Alexander Bradley & Dunning, where he remained three years. He then became the foreman in the machine shops

of E. C. Stearns & Co., but later returned to the employ of Alexander, Bradley & Dunning. Mr. Ball is an inventor of much success. He holds patents on several valuable improvements to machinery. He is a married man.

FRED A. M. BALL was born in Pompey, Onondaga County, N. Y., May 27, 1843, his father was Calvin S. Ball, a prominent jeweler in Syracuse during the latter years of his life. Fred A. M. was educated at the academies of Pompey and Manlius. He joined the army in 1864 and served until the close of the war. He was commissioned a lieutenant upon his discharge. He was a farmer until 1873, when he entered the employ of J. & F. B. Garrett of this city. In 1884 he became a bookkeeper for Pierce, Butler & Pierce. Four years ago he became connected with A. C. Howe & Son. He is post commander of Root Post, and was Alderman of the Eleventh ward in 1891 and 1892. He has been president of the Syracuse Rifle club, of which he is a member, and was a member of the Indoor Shooting club. In 1866 he was married to Alice R., daughter of B. R. Taylor of Pompey, and they have four children, Bertha, Irving, Leora A., and Mabel L.

George A. Ball was born July 19, 1855, in the Town of Clay, Onondaga county. His father was Erza Ball. George A. in his youth attended the common schools of Liverpool, N. Y. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He pursued an academic course at the Liverpool Union school. Began his career as a grocery clerk, and remained such seven years. He became a grocery clerk in Andrews Bros., and was afterwards a clerk for Judson McKinstry. For the last thirteen years he has been the manager for Martin Devoy. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1893 he was elected Alderman of the Ninth ward. He is a member of Syracuse lodge No. 501, F. and A. M.

J. F. BALSEY, son of John, was born on his father's farm near Manlius, September 9, 1827. He attended the public schools at High Bridge and learned the carpenters' trade. He has become a large builder. He is a Republican. On November 3, 1858, he married Louise Bardeen. They have four children, Daniel, 35; Carrie, 30; Fred, 28, and Charles, 24.

GEORGE BOND was born in Maryland 38 years ago. He is of English descent. His father's given name was Louis Bond. George in his youth attended the public schools. His early

educational advantages were limited. Began his career as a laborer and has become a successful business man. In politics he is a republican. He married Miss Susan Hall, daughter of David Hall. They have two children.

FRANK BANNON was born in Geneva. His father was Daniel Bannon. Frank in his youth attended the public schools in Geneva. His early educational advantages were good. Began his career as a groceryman, and has been in engaged in the grocery business in our city ever since. He is one of our successful merchants. In politics he is a democrat. He married Miss Annie Hawley.

ALLEN BARKER, lately deceased, was born in 1865, at Jamesville, N. Y. His father was John Barker. Allen in his youth attended the Onondaga Academy at Onondaga Valley. His early educational advantages were liberal. Began his career as an employee at the N. Y. C. depot, and has been employed by the railroad for 10 years. He is one of our successful railroad men. In politics he is a republican. In 1894 he married Miss Francis Johnson. They have one child.

George Barnes was born in England, October 1, 1827, came to America in 1834, and for a time studied law in the office of Wilkinson & Bagg, of Syracuse. He became a bookkeeper for the Syracuse & Utica railroad, and was from time to time promoted until he finally became superintendent. He was one of the promoters of the new railroad between Syracuse and Rochester, and assisted in the consolidation of the several railroads between Buffalo and New York into the New York Central railroad in 1853. He became the proprietor of the first daily newspaper that supported the Republican party outside of New York city, and sold it in 1855. He next became general superintendent of the Marietta & Cincinnati railroad. In 1864 the corporation of Sweet, Barnes & Co. was formed for the manufacture of steel, and knives for mowers and reapers. Its name has been changed from time to time, but Mr. Barnes has continued its principal stockholder, until now its capital stock is \$2,000,000. Mr. Barnes helped incorporate the Onondaga County Savings bank, the Trust & Deposit company, and the State Bank of Syracuse, and originated the Syracuse Chilled Plow Company. He has been president at times of these various institutions, and also manager of the Onondaga County Orphan Asylum. Mr. Barnes is a man of enterprise, to whom Syracuse is much indebted for its prosperous growth.

GEORGE M. BARNES was born in Troy, N. Y., July 11th, 1851. When he was four years old his parents moved to Rome, N. Y., where his father died in 1855. He received his education in the public schools and at the Academy in Rome. He was not allowed to indulge himself in that direction very much, however, as he became a "bread winner" before he was thirteen years old, as a newsboy on the R., W. & O. R. R., subsequently serving the same company as ticket agent at Rome; from this position he entered the Central National bank of Rome, remaining there about two years, then engaging himself to the Rome Merchant Iron Mill, where he remained until August, 1869, at which time he came to Syracuse and entered the employ of the Delano Iron Works. In 1872 he associated himself with the late Earl B. Alvord in the packing and provision business, now being carried on at Lock, Canal and Pearl streets. In 1873 Henry J. Mowry succeeded Mr. Alvord and in 1875 Mr. Barnes became one of the firm of H. J. Mowry & Co., and in 1882 the junior member of the firm of Mowry & Barnes, which partnership is in existence at the present time. Mr. Barnes is also of the firm of George M. Barnes & Co., a director of the Commercial bank and secretary of that successful financial institution; a trustee of the Onondaga County Savings bank, a director of the Electric Light and Power Co., and president of the Syracuse Improvement Co. Mr. Barnes is a republican in politics and was appointed Excise Commissioner during Mayor Kirk's administration, at which time he made an unsuccessful effort to have the price of licenses raised above the price which had prevailed for the previous seventeen years, viz., fifty dollars.

JAMES BARNES was born in England in July, 1833, and came to America about 40 years ago. He was for thirteen years receiving teller of the Onondaga County Savings bank, and for the past fifteen years has been the secretary of the Trust and Deposit Company of Onondaga County, which position he still holds.

JOHN W. BARNES was born October 14, 1837, in Syracuse, N. Y. He is of English descent. His father was a salt manufacturer. His given name was William. John W. in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career when 14 years old in the flour business with his father. In 1869 he built a grist mill at Mottville in company with

his father, which they sold out in 1875. In 1877 he was appointed United States gauger for this district, which he held until 1886. In 1882 he became interested in the wholesale feed business in Auburn and Skaneateles. In 1887 he purchased the cigar store which he has since conducted. He has been a Mason since 1864. He is a member of Syracuse Lodge No. 501, F. and A. M., also of Central City Chapter No. 70, R. A. M. In 1839 he married Miss Sophia A., adopted daughter of J. Danforth Dana. They have one son, Dana Avery Barnes, who is superintendent of the Westinghouse machine works at Schenectady, N. Y.

LUCIEN BARNES was born in Baldwinsville, December 26, 1835, attended the public schools, became a clerk in a store of his native village, afterwards clerked in a larger store of Syracuse, and finally became manager of the dry goods house of Sherwood & Oakley of Cleveland, O. Next he became chief clerk and cashier of the Insurance department at Albany. He was prominent in military affairs. In 1869 Mr. Barnes erected a magnificent opera house in Albany and became a theatrical manager. In 1883 he came to Syracuse and began his distinguished career as an inventor. His inventions have been numerous and useful, and, what is rare, profitable to the inventor.

WILLIAM H. BARNES was born in Little Falls 53 years ago. His father was a door plate engraver. His given name was J. G. William in his youth attended the common schools of Little Falls. His early educational advantages were limited. He learned the barber trade, began his career as a barber and has been engaged in the barber business in our city since. He is one of our most successful barbers. In politics he is a republican. He enlisted on July 18, 1861, and was discharged on June 1, 1865, serving through out the war. He is a member of the Grand Army Republic of America. He married Miss Francis Michols.

PROF. H. E. BARRETT was born June 10, 1851, at Holland Patent, N. Y. His father's given name was Henry M. The family removed to Hannible, Oswego county, in 1855. H. E. in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Falley seminary in 1870, and graduated from the State Normal school at Oswego in 1872. He began his career as a teacher in the Yates Union school, four years later he took charge of the Madison County Times. He came to Syracuse in 1881 and was principal of

the Salina school for a period of 14 years. Mr. Barrett is the president of the Cosmopolitan Building and Loan association, to which he gives his entire attention.

HERMAN BARTELS was born April 15, 1853, in Germany. He is of German descent. Herman in his youth attended the National High school of his native town, graduating at the age of 15. He learned the trade of brewer in his native town. In 1872 he came to America. He has been connected with several brewing companies, but at last purchased an interest in the old Germania Brewing company and was elected president of that firm. On January 1, 1894, this was succeeded by the Bartels Brewing Co. with Herman Bartels as president. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the I. O. O. F., the Masons, the Druids and other prominent societies. In 1874 he married Miss Elizabeth Becker. They have four children, Herman W., John, Lilly and Emma.

FREDERICK BASTABLE was born in the south of England 40 years ago, and came to Syracuse when he was 19 years of age, having been invited to come here by his uncle, by whom he was reared and whom he has faithfully served. He is married and has four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom are accomplished musicians. Mr. Bastable is worth in his own right about \$100,000, aside from the large fortune transferred to him by his uncle, Stephen Bastable, (S. B.'s estate amounts to about \$750,000.)

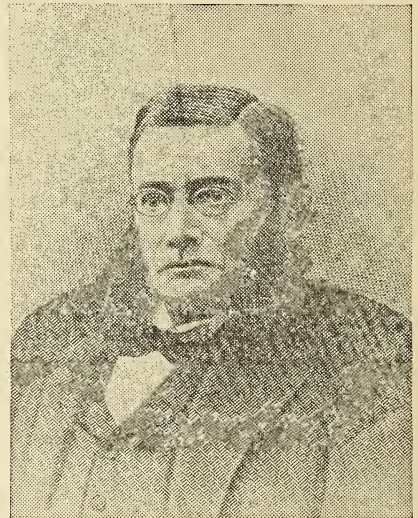
SETH E. BATES was born in Jordan, N. Y., 30 years ago. He is of American descent. His father was a painter. His given name was Milcon. Seth in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. He has been engaged as a molder, but has been successful in general speculation. In politics he is a republican. He married Miss Jennie Tanner, daughter of Hiram Tanner.

WILLIAM BAUMGRAS was born January 8, 1829, at Waltmore, Germany. He was a painter by trade, which he followed, first as a journeyman and finally went into business himself and continued until his death. Upon his death he was succeeded by his son, Julius A., who in 1891 organized the present Baumgras Decorating Co. Mr. Baumgras is a staunch republican and very active in campaigns of his party. He was supervisor of the old Fourth ward in 1854-65, and served the city as police commissioner in 1874-75.

In 1850 he married Miss Ophelia P. Gates, daughter of Peter Gates, of Syracuse. They have nine children,

Julius A., Clarence M., W. Horatio, Lucius C. Julia J., J. Henry, Augusta O. and George O.

FRANKLIN BAYLIS was born September 14, 1846, at Armenia, N. Y. His early life was on his father's farm, and after a course at the Armenia seminary and a few clerkships in mercantile houses, he spent some time in the west. In 1873, after the death of his father, he bought and settled on the homestead farm. After a few years of this life he went on the road as commercial traveler for some years, and, removing to Poughkeepsie he remained there two years, and in 1886 came to Syracuse, and later entered the real estate business.



WILLIAM A. BEACH was born in Baldwinsville, August 22, 1842. He attended the Union school of his native village, and subsequently graduated from the Delaware Literary institute, taught school for a couple of years, studied law in the office of Graves, Hunt & Green, and was admitted in 1866. He has been admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States. He has been a member of the democratic state committee and United States Internal Revenue Collector. Mr. Beach took a prominent part in the calling and management of the famous May convention of Cleveland democrats. He won distinction at the bar of Onondaga county, and is well-known throughout the state as a campaign orator of the first class.

FRANCIS BECKER was born October 18, 1834, in Germany. He came to Syracuse from Germany when 16 years of age, where he attended the public schools, and later learned the

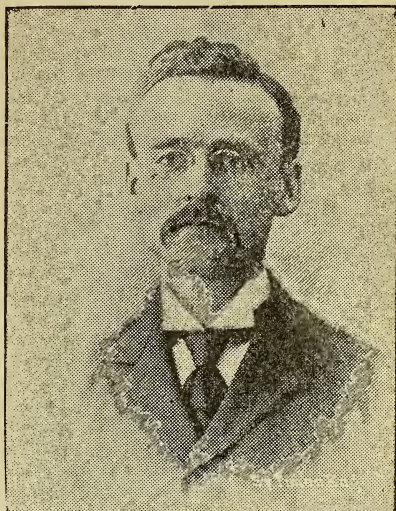
trade of a silver plater. He was appointed aid-to-chief detective June 22, 1882. He enlisted in Company B of the 149th regiment, and was advanced to position of detective in January, 1880. Was roundsman before that. Mr. Becker is a married man and lives in the Second ward.

HENRY C. BECKWITH was born in Erie county 49 years ago. His father was a Baptist minister. His given name was Homer Beckwith. Henry in his youth attended the common schools in Boston, Erie county. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as a cabinet worker and has been engaged in the second hand furniture and upholstering business until he has accumulated a nice property. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. He married Ellen E. Foster, daughter of Ralph F. Foster. They have five children.

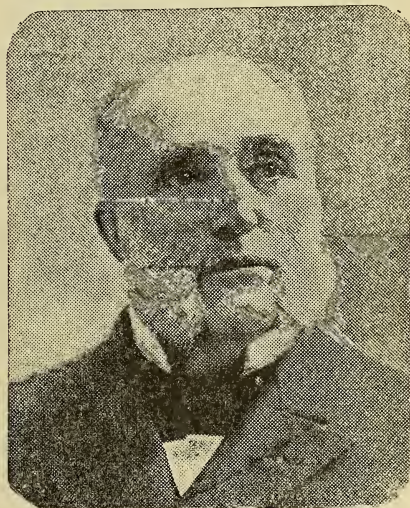
ROBERT M. BEECHER was born in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county, on October 19, 1830. He moved with his parents to New York city when an infant. He has had little schooling, but nevertheless has acquired a very thorough education as the result of self culture. He came to this city in 1847 and became a clerk in a dry goods store. He was bookkeeper for the Salt company of Onondaga from 1865 to 1868 and its assistant secretary from 1868 to 1872. He is at present associated with the firm of Pierce, Butler & Pierce. He has always been a democrat. He was clerk of the common council in 1862. He was a candidate for county clerk in 1872. He was supervisor in 1886. In 1853 he married Miss Malvina E. Cuddebock a daughter of ex-Sheriff Cuddebock of Tully.

JOHN A. BELCH, M. D., was born the 25th day of January, 1864, at Tamworth, Ontario. He is of English descent on both sides. His father was a carriage manufacturer. His given name was James Belch. J. A. Belch, M. D. in his youth attended the public schools at Napanee and Kingston, Ont. His early educational advantages were liberal and he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great practical world. He completed an academic course at Kingston, Ont., and in 1884 studied at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Kingston, Ont. Received the degree of M. D. at Kingston, Ont. in 1889. Was admitted to the profession at Kingston in 1889. Began his career as a practitioner in medicine and surgery in 1890 and has been engaged in that capacity in our city since 1890. He is one of our successful physicians and surgeons. In politics he is a republican. In 1895 he

was elected State Deputy H. C. R. of the I. O. A., and is a pushing and



hustling member of that fraternity, being also their medical examiner. He is a member of Syracuse Academy of Medicine and Onondaga County Medical association. In 1890 he married Miss Florence Reid, daughter of James Reid, leading undertaker and embalmer of Kingston, Ont. They have no children.



HON. JAMES J. BELDEN was born in the town of Fabius, in 1825. He attended the common schools, clerked in a village store of his own town, later in another store at Adams, Jefferson county, where he became a partner in the business. In 1850, he went after gold to California, remaining there three years, then engaged in the crockery business in Syracuse until 1855, and

from that time until the present has engaged extensively in contracting for the construction of public works. Among the important contracts which Mr. Belden has taken are those for the enlargement of the Oswego canal, the building of the street railroads in Detroit, the enlargement of the locks on the Welland canal, the construction of the new reservoir of the Croton water works for New York city, the construction of the Syracuse & Northern railroad, and the West Shore railroad between Syracuse and Little Falls. Also the removal of Hell Gate, New York harbor. He has done extensive repairing at various times on the Erie and other canals. In 1881, he established the Robert Gere bank. He is variously connected with many of the enterprises of Syracuse, and is several times a millionaire. He has long been a leader of the republican party. In 1877, he was elected mayor of this city, and re-elected in 1878. In 1887 he was elected to congress, where he has remained ever since, and exerted a considerable influence. His generosity and public spirit may be seen by his late offer of a gift to the city of \$150,000 for a public library building.

EUGENE W. BELKNAP was born August 13, 1867, at Newburgh, N. Y. His father was a banker and manufacturer. His given name was as above. Eugene in his youth attended a public and private school. He completed a college course at Princeton college in 1889 and received the degree of A. M. from Princeton in 1892. He studied at Columbia college 1889 to 1892, received the degree of M. D. at College of Physicians and Surgery, New York city, (Columbia college), in 1892. After two years spent in hospital work in New York city he began his career as a physician in Syracuse in January, 1895. In politics he is a Republican. In 1895 he was appointed instructor in medicine in the Syracuse Medical college. He is a member of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine and of the Onondaga county Medical association.

SAMUEL F. BELKNAP was born in Mexico, Oswego county. In his youth he attended the Mexico academy and was graduated from the State Normal school at Albany, N. Y., and in 1873 from Cornell university. He was one of the editors of the Cornell Era during his junior year and historian of his class. Graduating from the Albany Law school, L. L. B., in 1874, he was at once admitted to the bar and in 1876 began practice in Syracuse, where he has since resided. In politics he is a Republican and was elected Justice of the Peace in 1883 and re-elected in 1887

and 1891. He is at present practicing his profession with much success.

DR. ABEL CARTER BENEDICT, M. D., was born on his father's farm at Danbury, Conn., November 17, 1836. His father's name was Edwin. The doctor was educated at the public and private schools of the vicinity. When 18 years of age he removed with his family to Vornwall, Litchfield county, Conn., where he taught two years, and in 1857 he began the study of medicine in the office of the late M. D. Benedict, Skaneateles, N. Y., and in 1855 entered the department of medicine of Yale college, from which he graduated in 1860. Then settling at Dover he practiced one year before the war. At the outbreak of the rebellion he entered as assistant surgeon of the first New York Infantry Volunteers. In March 1863, he was made assistant surgeon United States Volunteers, and September, 1863, was appointed by President Lincoln surgeon of United States Volunteers, and in 1865 received a brevet appointment of lieutenant colonel. At close of war, the doctor practiced at Bethel, Conn., two years, then removed to Waverly, Io., where he remained seven years longer, and came to Syracuse in 1875. Was married in March, 1862, to Hannah W. Tompkins, of Dover, N. Y., who died in October, 1876. In 1877 he was married to Miss Lizzie M. Parmalide. He has five children, Edwin C., Albert T., Dwight L., Kate P. and Ralph Curtiss.

M. STUART BENEDICT was born in Milton, Saratoga county, N. Y., where he received his education. Shortly afterwards he connected himself with the Howard Cutlery Co. of New York city, with which he remained 15 years. In 1885 he came to Syracuse and associated himself with the Standard Watch company, and is now its president. The immense business of this house has branches all over the United States and Canada.

DR. CHARLES H. BENSON was born October 10, 1865, at Syracuse, N. Y. He is of Dutch descent. His father was a merchant. His given name was Frederick A. Benson. Charles H. in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Binghamton, N. Y., studied medicine and received the degree of M. D., at Syracuse university in 1891. Began his career as a physician the same year and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in our city since 1891. He is one of our successful physicians. In politics he is a republican. He has been interne at the Syracuse Free Dispensary since 1891. He is a member of many secret societies, having held many

state and national offices in them. In 1895 he married Miss Rose E. Pabst, daughter of Prof. G. E. Pabst of Syracuse.

SOLOMON BENSON was born August 16th, 1852, in Poland. He is of Polish descent. His father was a merchant. His given name was Jacob. Solomon in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as a commercial traveler in 1870 and has been engaged as a commercial traveler in our city since 1870. He is one of our most successful traveling men. In politics he is a republican. and is at present traveling for a wholesale jewelry house. In 1873 he married Miss Rose Bondy, daughter of Gabriel a native of Germany. They have three children, Sadie Benson, born June 4, 1877; Francis, born Novembyer 22, 1879; Jessie, born October 16, 1883.

JOHN J. BENTLEY was born in 1849, at Pulaski. In his youth he attended the public schools of Pulaski. His early educational advantages were limited, but self-study has made him quite a scholar. Began his career in this city in 1892, and has been engaged as a commercial traveler in tea and coffee lines in our city. He is one of our successful and well known commercial travelers. In politics he is a republican. In 1884 he married Miss Louise Bowden, daughter of Thomas Bowden. They have one girl and two boys.

JACOB BERMAN was born in Russia. He is of Jewish descent. His father's name was Abram Berman. Jacob in his youth attended the schools in Russia. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He learned tailoring, and has been engaged in the tailoring business in our city for a number of years. He is one of our successful clothing men. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Rosafine. They have four children.

JOHN J. BERRY was born January 2, 1848, at Clinton, N. Y. His father was a carpenter and builder. His given name was Joseph W. John J. in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He was all through the war, and at its close went into the fish merchant business. In 1884 he went into partnership with his brother, Moses, and is at present situated on Mulberry street. In 1875 he married Miss Lizzie G. Smith of Os-

wego, N. Y. They have three children, Mary Emily, Ollie and Warren W.

CLIFTON BETSINGER was born September 26, 1867, at Canastota. His father was a farmer. His given name was Harry Betsinger. Clifton in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a moulder in 1893 and has been engaged in that business ever since. He has lived in our city since 1895. He is one of our most successful men. In politics he is a republican. He is a member of Moulders' union. In 1896 he married Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Henry Smith, a soapmaker of Syracuse.

JOHN L. BETTINGTON was born in this city 27 years ago. His father's given name was John. The subject in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He was employed in the American express office for a time. He has become a successful man of general business. In politics he is a democrat. He married Miss Mertie Woodarth, daughter of Louis Woodarth. They have one child.

THOMAS H. BEX was born November 2d, 1843, at Surrey, Eng. His father had a large knitting factory. In his youth he attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as a taxidermist in 1858 and has been engaged in the taxidermist business in our city since 1867. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1865 he married Miss Catherine King, daughter of John King, a gentleman of Loxford, Eng. They have eleven children, Mrs. Wilcox, born December 12, 1868; William Bex, Sept. 20, 1870; Mabel Bex, Nov. 20, 1876; Robert Bex, Mar. 12, 1877; Margaret Bex, May 5, 1880; James Bex, June 26, 1882; Bessie Bex, March 4, 1884; Ethel Bex, July 10, 1885; Wilton Bex, March 8, 1887; Milton Bex, Jan. 26, 1889; Leonta Bex, Dec. 11, 1892.

S. T. BETTS was born in Syracuse July 6, 1854. After a faithful service of 18 years with one of our leading mercantile houses, he rose to be buyer and head salesman of the concern. After terminating this long engagement he entered the brokerage business, representing some of the largest jobbing and importing houses in this country. He remained in the brokerabe business two years, when he was called to another field of work in another state. In the spring of 1889 Mr. Betts returned to Syracuse, and in September of that year engaged in the real estate and investment business. Mr. Betts is a staunch Republican, and one of the directors of the Republican club of this city.

STEWART S. BIBBENS, M. D., is a son of E. W. Bibbens, a native of Weedsport, N. Y., and was born in Spafford, Onondaga county, October 2, 1865. Dr. Bibbens was graduated from the Weedsport Academy in 1884 and from the medical department of Syracuse University in 1893, after which he took a post-graduate course in New York city, where he was appointed to a position on the staff of the Woman's and Children's Hospital in the spring of 1894. In the fall of that year he began the practice of his profession in Syracuse. In 1886 he married Miss Belle A., daughter of John LeFevre, of Throop, N. Y., by whom he has one child, Florence A.

JOHN E. BIERHARDT was born August 4, 1852, in Syracuse, N. Y. He is of German descent. His father was a furniture dealer. His given name was John. John E. in his youth attended the public schools of Chittenango, N. Y., where he resided with his father until 14 years ago. He pursued an academic course at the Yates Polytechnic institute and in the High school of our city. He then became a messenger in the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, where he remained until 1872, when he became an operator in the main office. In 1875 he was made night messenger and in 1884 general manager of the office. In 1877 he married Miss Ida D., daughter of W. O. Shelley of Rome, N. Y.

AUGUST BILLHARDT was born in 1847 in Germany. In his youth he attended the public schools in Oswego. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning by self-study. He came to Syracuse in 1860 and has been engaged as a frescoe painter. He is one of our successful painters, and has had some large decorating contracts. In politics he is a Republican. He is a Free Mason. In 1870 he married Miss Barbara Myers, daughter of Philip Myers. They have two girls and three boys.

CHAUNCEY E. BILLINGTON was born upward of 50 years ago at Sullivan, Madison county. His father was a farmer. Chauncey E. in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Cazenovia. Studied medicine and received the degree of M. D. at Bellevue Hospital, New York city, New York. Began his career as a physician in 1875 and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in our city since 1886. He is one of our successful doctors. In politics he is a Republican always.

CHARLES T. BLANCHARD was

born in Fayetteville, Onondaga County, February, 1851, was son of well-known Orlo D. Blanchard. Charles was employed in and about the factory and lumber yard of his father, gaining accurate, practical knowledge of the business. In 1874 he was made the firm's general bookkeeper and manager. When the firm of Burhans & Blanchard dissolved in 1889, Charles, with F. Edwin Hule, bought up the property and business of the Syracuse Dash Co., changing name to Syracuse Dash Works. Mr. Blanchard has himself become recognized as one among the many sterling, substantial and enterprising young business men of Syracuse.

CHARLES C. BLAIR was born December 7, 1828, in Syracuse, N. Y. His father was a groceryman. His given name was William Knox. Charles C. in his youth attended the public schools of the city. He completed an academic course at an old academy in the Eighteenth Ward and became a clerk in his father's store. He became a clerk in the grocery store of Norton & Earl. In 1851 he opened a broker's office, which he has conducted ever since. In 1873 he formed a partnership with John W. Truesdell, the firm being known as Blair & Truesdell. It is one of the oldest firms of the kind in Central New York. In 1851 he married Miss Mary A., daughter of David Wright of Dryden, N. Y. She died in 1892.

J. F. BLANCHARD was born December 14, 1856, near Kirkville, N. Y. His father was a farmer. His given name was Ira L. J. F. in his youth attended the public schools of Fayetteville. His early educational advantages were good. He studied telegraphy and practiced it four years, when he became a bookkeeper in Syracuse for H. N. Burhans, with whom he remained 17 years. Was admitted to the firm. Was for seven years a member of the firm of Burhans, Black & Co. In 1832 he established his present extensive business as a dealer in art and polished glass, etc. In 1887 he married Miss Emma A., daughter of Paul Smith, of Meridian, N. Y. They have two children, Harold and Margaret.

JOSEPH A. BLANT was born May 1, 1862, in England. His father was an Englishman, his given name was Joseph. Joseph in his youth attended the public schools of England. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He has been engaged in the hardware business in our city since 1881. He is one of our successful merchants. In politics he is a

Republican. He served in the Forty-first Separate company for five years. Before he left he was first sergeant, and resides at present at 703 Lodi street. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. In 1892 he married Miss Annie Holkings, daughter of John Holkings, a tailor of Syracuse.

EDWARD G. BLEWER, son of Gabriel Blewer, a native of New Zealand and was brother of William E. Blewer, was born October 8, 1848, in Syracuse. His father was a building contractor, which profession Edward G. has followed ever since he was 16 years old, when he began to learn the trade. Edward in his youth attended the public schools of our city. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning. He is one of our most successful builders.



PROF. ANDREW B. BLODGETT was born in the village of Mottville. In 1850. Attended the De Ruyter Institute, and graduated from Cazenovia Seminary in 1870. He taught school at Skaneateles Falls and in Madison County. Taught Union School of Tully, and was instructor in Cazenovia Seminary till 1877, when he was appointed principal of Salina public school. In March, 1881, he was appointed principal of Prescott school, which position he held for eight years. In 1889 he was appointed superintendent of public schools of this city, which position he still holds. He has been president of the New York State Teachers' Institute, and is now vice president of the Council of School Superintendents of the city.

MAX BLUMBERG was born November 5, 1865, in Russia. He is of Hebrew

descent on both sides. His father was a meat cutter. His given name was Abraham. Max in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course in a Jewish college. Began his career as a butcher in 1892 and has been engaged in the meat market business in our city since 1893. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1886 he married Miss Tillie Sherman, daughter of David Sherman, a native of Russia. They have five children. Samuel Blumberg, born August 18, 1886; Lewis, born March 12, 1884; Etta, born September 8, 1882.

MR. CHARLES BLUMER was born July 28, 1853, at Syracuse. He is of German descent. His father was a contractor. His given name was Gabriel. Charles in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. In 1868 began his career as a contractor, and has been engaged in the contracting and building business in our city since 1868. He is one of our most successful builders. In 1878 he built the Idiot Asylum. In politics he is a Republican. He has never held any office except Inspector of Election. He has been retired from business since 1892. In 1888 he married Miss Patience Leary, daughter of P. Leary, a resident of Syracuse.

WILLIAM A. BLUMER was born July 21, 1861, at Syracuse. He is of Swiss descent. His father was a building contractor. His given name was Gabriel. He was nearly killed in the famous powder explosion of 1841. William in his youth attended the public schools. He completed an academic course at the High school. Began his career in the foundry business, but soon became a bookkeeper and salesman in Hawkins & Goodrich, fur dealers, and has been engaged in the fur business in our city since. He is one of the most successful business men. In 1891 he took Mr. Goodrich's place, and the firm became Hawkins & Blumer. It is one of the most extensive fur establishments in Central New York.

GABRIEL BONDY was born December 10, 1820, in Bohemia. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a merchant. His given name was Jacob Bondy. Gabriel in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. In 1832 he began his career as a tailor, worked at his trade since he was 14 years old and has been engaged in the tailor business 54 years and lived in our city since 1853. He is one of our most successful men. In politics he is

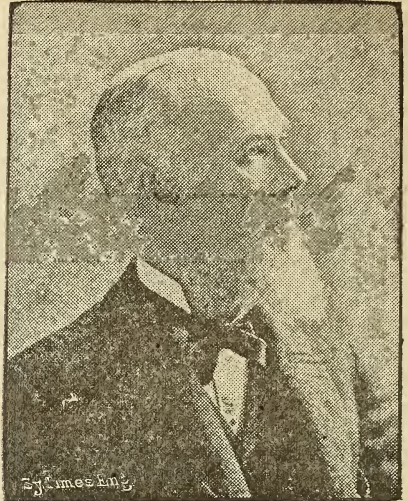
a republican. He is a member of Briorforth society and Odd Fellows. In 1861 he married Miss Mary Cohn, daughter of a merchant of Germany. They have three children, Louis Bondy, born December 5, 1862, Joseph Bondy, born September 13, 1864, and Yetta Bondy, born December 22, 1866.



JOSEPH BONDY, son of Gabriel, is of Austria-Jewish descent and was born in this city, December 13, 1863. His father was a clothier. Joseph went through the public schools, graduated from the high school in 1881 and from Columbia College Law school in 1885. He also studied law with Frank Hopkins and Costello & Ide of this city, and was admitted to the bar in 1885. In 1886 the law partnership of Hopkins & Bondy was formed. Mr. Bondy is a staunch republican. He was supervisor of the Seventh ward in 1888 and 1889 and has been president of the Standard club. He is serving his second term as member of assembly. In 1892 he married Francis Elias of Buffalo. They have one daughter, Arline Rose.

RASSELAS A. BONTA, cashier of the N. Y. State Banking Co., was born at Syracuse, N. Y., February 4, 1837, received a public school education and began his business career as clerk in a general store in 1851, continuing in this vocation until September, 1856, when he accepted a clerkship in the old Burnet bank, and has been connected with that institution and its successors for the last 37 years. When in 1865 it merged into the Fourth National bank, Mr. Bonta became its cashier, which position he still holds under its present name. He is also vice-president of

Associated Banks and Bankers, has been a director for many years in the Onondaga County Savings bank, and



is at present its secretary. He is also treasurer of the American Co-operative Relief association, one of the Board of Counsellors of the Old Ladies' Home, and trustee of the Onondaga County Orphan asylum.

DANIEL BOOKSTAVAR was born in Montgomery, Orange county, N. Y., December 19, 1828. He completed a course at Rutgers college in New Brunswick, N. J., studied law in Montgomery from 1848 to 1850, and was admitted to the bar in Brooklyn in 1850. He practiced his profession for a time in Dunkirk and since 1860 in Syracuse. He was mayor of Syracuse in 1863 and 1864 and has been superintendent of section 6 of the Erie canal. He is a republican.

RICHARD BORTELE, son of Peter, was born on his father's farm at Valley Mills in 1839. He attended the Union school at Central Square and by hard and industrious work has accumulated a nice property. He served during the war and is a popular Grand Army man. He is a republican. On January 1, 1866, he married Francis Hesler. They have two children, Charles, 29, and Burton, 26.

EDWARD M. BOSTWICK was born April 14, 1847, at Dewitt. His father's given name was Harvey. Edward in his youth attended the school of Fayetteville and began life as a farmer. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. In 1864 he enlisted in Company H, Second

New York cavalry, was promoted corporal, was wounded and was discharged in November, 1865. Returning from the war he was engaged in the sash and blind factory in Fayetteville for three years and afterwards at farming. September 1, 1871, he was appointed letter carrier in Syracuse, and five years later he was made superintendent of letter carriers, which position he has since held. In 1872 he married Miss Alice M. Hammond. They have three children, Mamie, Harry and Millard.

OLIVER BOWE was born in Ireland in 1831. His father's given name was James, a farmer. Oliver in his youth attended the schools of Ireland. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He is a successful and prominent business man of our city. In politics he is an independent. He married Miss Annie Gispi, daughter of Michael Gispi, in Ireland. They have three children, Mary, 7 years, James, 5 years, and Oliver was born not one year yet.

J. BRACKMAN was born April 1, 1861, in Russia. He is of Hebrew descent. His father was a tailor. His given name was Jacob. J. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a tailor and has been engaged in the tailoring business in our city since 1887. He is one of our most successful tailors. In politics he is a democrat. In 1889 he married Miss Goldie Brackman, daughter of Moses, a native of Russia. They have five children, Minnie, born December 25, 1886, Harry, born June 16, 1888, and Samantha, born February 3, 1890.

BYRON D. BRAMER was born August 26, 1834, in Madison county. He is of German descent. His father was a machinist. His given name was Louis Bramer. Byron in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a harness maker in 1854 and has been engaged in the harness business in our city since 1856. He is one of our most successful men. He was in business at 211 East Fayette street for 30 years. In politics he is a republican. He is a member of Royal Templars of Temperance, American Legion of Honor. In 1864 he married Miss Maria Merrill, daughter of David Merrill, a farmer of Fabius. They have one child, Edward B. Bramer, born October 9, 1878.

FREDERICK BRAND was born in Bavaria, Germany, March 9, 1826. He

was a butcher in his younger days and during the revolution of 1848 and 1849 was a soldier in the Bavarian army. In the latter year he came to America and settled in Syracuse. He was a butcher here for 20 years, a liquor dealer for 10 years, and since 1880 has devoted his time to the care of his real estate. Mr. Brand has always been a republican. In 1851 he married May A. Kreps.

MICHAEL BRENNAN was born in Ireland in 1846, where he attended school. He learned the trade of carpenter after seven years of service, and came to America in 1867. He has worked for the firms of Cook, Carpenter & Cohen, and also for Amos L. Mason and John Moore & Co. as foreman. He has worked on several large buildings.

STEPHEN K. BRESEE was born in 1865 at Brockville, Canada. His father was William Brezee. Stephen in his youth attended the public schools of Kingston and Queens College in the same city. His early educational advantages were liberal. He came to Syracuse in 1889 and has been engaged as the proprietor of Empire laundry in our city. He is one of our successful laundry merchants. In politics he is a republican. In 1889 he married Miss Eva Davitt, daughter of Thomas Davitt of Canada. They have two girls living.

A. JUDSON BREWSTER was born in October, 1824, at Ellsburg, Jefferson county. He is of New England descent on father and mother's side. His father was a Vermont farmer. His given name was Ephriam. A. Judson in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Union academy in Jefferson county in 1844, and studied at Philadelphia in 1851 and 1852. He received the degree of M. D. at Auburn County society in 1864. He began his career as a physician in 1853 and has been engaged in the practice of medicine up to the present time in our city since 1874. He is one of our most successful physicians. In politics he is a republican. He is a member of Onondaga county Homeopathic society and Central New York Homeopathic society. He married Miss Ann E. Bartlett, daughter of Elder John Bartlett, a minister of the Disciples church. They have two children—Theodore M. Brewster, Van Wormer, born January 8, 1852; and Fred D. Brewster, born April 24, 1854.

DR. JOSEPH W. BREWSTER was born February 23, 1864, at Lebanon, Conn. At the age of 16 he joined

the army, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis October 19, 1871. After this event he returned home, and soon began the study of medicine with his brother, Oliver, then practicing in Becket, Mass. Concluding his studies he removed to Banford, Columbia county. In the spring of 1818 he came to Onondaga Valley, where he gained a large measure of professional success. He was one of the pioneer doctors of Onondaga county.

THURSTON D. BREWSTER was born in Ellisburg, Jefferson county, May 17, 1848. He went through the common schools, studied law in Syracuse with D. F. Gott and Harrison Hoyt from 1874 to 1877, and was admitted to the bar in Syracuse in 1877. He has practiced his profession in Syracuse since. He was police commissioner three years, and excise commissioner three years.

J. W. BRIDGMAN of 1506 South Salina street was born in this city November 8, 1860. He is of Irish descent. His father was an early settler. His given name was William. J. W. in his youth attended the Seymour school. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began a business life at the age of 12, and has been engaged in the harness business in our city since 1889. He is one of our most successful harness dealers. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. of R. M., Daughters of Pocahontas. He is a widower.

JAY G. BRIGGS was born in 1867 at Apulia. In his youth he attended the public schools of Apulia. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He learned the carpenter's trade. He came to Syracuse in 1889 and has been engaged as a carpenter and builder in our city. He is one of our successful builders. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1893 he married Miss Carlena Stone, daughter of Hiram Stone of Syracuse. They have one girl.

FREDERICK L. BRIGHAM was born January 7, 1866, in Syracuse, N. Y. He was adopted by his grandfather, Lucius Brigham, when 10 years old. Frederick L. in his youth attended the public schools of this city. He pursued an academic course at the High school and became a bookkeeper for Sperry, Neal & Hyde, where he remained six years, and was admitted to partnership in that concern in 1891. This continued until 1894, when he became a member of the firm of Baker, Bowman & Co., manufacturers of ladies' fine shoes. In 1892 he married Miss Lottie

M., daughter of James P. Wheadon, of Evanston, Ill. They have two children, two sons, Lucius W. and Donald F.

GEORGE M. BRILL was born in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, N. Y. His father's name was Thomas. George in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at the Wilbrahan (Mass.) academy. He was for a time in the registered letter department of the N. Y. P. O. In 1887 he entered Cornell university and graduated in the mechanical engineering course in 1891 and was elected to Sigma Xi. In 1891 he was also elected a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He began his career as a draughtsman in the engineering department of the Solvay Process company. He has been promoted from time to time until he now has charge of the testing department. In 1890 Mr. Brill took charge of the Syracuse evening drawing schools and continued thus for three winters. In 1892 he married Achsa A. Mich of Slaterville Springs, N. Y. They have two children, Elliott M. and Merideth.

HARRY L. BRISTOL was born in Constantia, N. Y., 30 years ago. His father was an upholsterer. His given name was Lewis. Henry in his youth attended the schools of Fayetteville, N. Y. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He began his career as a minister of the gospel and has been engaged in the ministry in our city. He is one of our successful preachers. He married Miss Nellie Bates. They have one child.

ISRAEL E. BRITTON was born in the town of Onondaga, now Syracuse, February 4, 1846, and is still living in the house where he was born. He was educated in the common schools and Onondaga Academy, and when 21 years old, formed a partnership with his father in the lime and stone business, and that he has continued until the present time. He is a democrat, but not an aspirant to political office. In 1874 he married Miss Hattie C. Stolp, daughter of George Stolp, and they have one child, Lena H. He is a member of Masonic lodge No. 305, also a member of the A. O. U. W. and the O. U. A. M.

DR. F. B. BROOKS was born in Taylor, Cortland county, July 25, 1855. After attending the Cortland Normal school he entered the Medical department of Syracuse University, taking his degree in 1881. After a P. G. course in New York he began practice in Cortland county, and removed to

Syracuse in 1886. The doctor is on the college's staff, and has been instructor in physiology since 1888. In November, 1882, he married Miss Bertha Boomer of Syracuse, and three children have been born to them.

JAMES B. BROOKS was born in Vermont, June 27, 1839, passed his youth upon his father's farm, attended the district school and academy in Springfield, Vt., and Newburg Seminary, enlisted and went to the war in 1861, and became a captain. Came home at the close of the war, completed a course of study at Newburg Seminary, and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1869, studied law with Governor Farnham of Vermont, and in the Albany Law School, where he graduated in 1871. He was admitted to the bar and began practice in Syracuse. He became a member of the firm of Fuller, Vann & Brooks, and Ruger, Jenney, Brooks & French. In 1889 he began practice alone. He is one of the Board of Water Commissioners, a trustee of Syracuse university, president of the Young Men's Christian association and Dean of the College of Law, Syracuse University.

LEWIS BROOKS was born in Malone, N. Y., 38 years ago. His father was a farmer. His given name was Foster. Lewis in his youth attended the common schools of Malone. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a laborer in our city and became one of our successful business men. In politics he is a republican. He married Miss Anna Ryan.

HIRAM C. BROWER was born in 1826 in New York city. His father was a locksmith and founder. His given name was Abraham. Hiram in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse and Mayo's select school, and at an early age apprenticed himself as a printer, at which he worked on the Microscope, Onondaga Chief and Onondaga Standard. In 1845 he succeeded his father in business as a locksmith, at which he worked as an apprentice for more than seven years, beginning at the age of 14. From that time to this he has been located at his present site in the lock business. He married Miss Sarah Ann Davis. They have one child, Frederick C.

CHARLES N. BROWN was born in Bangor, Maine, in 1849. His father was Alonzo A. Brown. Charles in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were quite good. He came to Syracuse when one year old. He began his career as a cornice maker and tin roofer. He has been engaged in

the business a good many years, about 20 odd. He learned the business in New York after leaving school. They built the block where they live and do business. In politics he is a Republican. In 1872 he married Miss Amelia B. Kirwan, in Brooklyn, daughter of Fred. They have two daughters living.

CLARENCE G. BROWN was born in Syracuse, N. Y., June 27th, 1849, where he received his education, after which he was engaged in the drug business for about seven years, and in 1873 began the manufacturing of art furniture, and now known as the Novelty Manufacturing Co. The trade is of a wholesale nature, and extends all over the country, even having a branch in Australia. Mr. Brown is an active Republican, and is now State Committeeman of the 27th District. He has also been Fire Commissioner, and is a director of the Commercial Bank, President of the John Single Paper Co., and also connected with several other matters of business and of political interest.

EDGAR F. BROWN was born in Yonkers, N. Y., June 8, 1867. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, studied law with Stone, Gannon & Petit, and was admitted to the bar in Syracuse May 2, 1890, and has practiced his profession in this city since that time. He is a member of the law firm of Buck & Brown.

EDWARD E. BROWN was born in 1852 at Fayetteville. His father was Alonzo D. A. Brown. Edward in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited. He learned photography in New York, after leaving school, and for a few years traveled taking views and selling them. Later he became an opera singer and was with Bennett & Molten company for 10 years; finally settled permanently in Syracuse and became interested in his brother's business of cornice making and tin roofing, of whom he learned the trade at corner East Jefferson and Onondaga streets. He is one of our successful men. He is a republican, and single.

ELMER D. BROWN was born in 1868 at Otselic, N. Y. In his youth he attended the public schools of Otselic, also at Sherburne. His early educational advantages were limited, but self-study has made him a scholar. He came to Syracuse in 1889 and was a letter carrier for six years in our city. He is successful in business. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Letter Carrier's Society. In 1890 he married Miss Eva Miner,

daughter of Philo B. They have one girl and two boys, all living.

U. HIGGINS BROWN was born July 14, 1850, at Higginsville, N. Y. In his youth he attended the Cortland academy, studied at Cleveland Medical college and graduated from New York Medical college in 1873, after which he spent a year in Paris, London and Vienna, pursuing special studies as an oculist and aurist. In 1875 he opened his present office in Syracuse. He is very successful and ranks high among foremost practitioners in the country. He has established a wide reputation. He is a member of the New York State Medical society and Medical association and the Central New York and Onondaga County Medical societies, Syracuse Academy of Medicine and American Medical association, and for the past 15 years has served as oculist and aurist at St. Joseph's hospital, St. Vincent de Paul, and House of Providence. In 1893 he married Miss Mable Adelaide Raynor.

PHILIP G. BROWN was born in the town of Geddes, Onondaga county, February 9, 1859. He went through the public schools of this city, and graduated from St. Joseph's college in 1877. He has always been a democrat. He has been appointed collector of taxes in the town of Geddes, which position he filled for two years, and in 1888 he was elected supervisor of the Ninth ward, and was re-elected the next year. He was elected penitentiary inspector in 1890. He has, for several years, been engaged in the boot and shoe trade in partnership with Mr. Keefe, the firm being known as Brown & Keefe.

WILLARD E. BROWN was born at Perryburg, Wood county, O., July 2, 1858. The family removed to Illinois in 1868 and there resided on a farm until 1880. Willard attended the public schools and pursued an academic course at Blackburn university in Carlinville, Ill. He taught school each winter from 1874 to 1880. In 1881 he was given charge of the Toledo Transfer company and two years later was made assistant ticket agent in the Union ticket office at Toledo. In 1886 he became a traveling passenger agent for the New York Central Railroad company. In 1890 he was appointed general passenger agent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis company. In 1891 he became the city passenger agent at Syracuse.

WILLIAM N. A. BROWNELL was born August 10, 1829, in Syracuse, N. Y. His father was a groceryman. His given name was Benj. J. William N.

A. in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world, leaving school when 14 years old. He began his career in the insurance office of Broughton & Babcock, where he remained six months. He then became discount clerk in the Merchants bank, so remaining four years. He returned to his former employees in the insurance business and remained with them until 1881. In 1894 he formed a partnership in the insurance business with Mr. Babcock one of his employees, in the fall of 1894. Upon the death of Mr. Babcock Mr. Brownell took up the business alone, which he has since conducted. In 1876 he married Miss Margery D., daughter of Amos H. Thomas, of Delevan, Wis. They have one son, Roy.

DWIGHT H. BRUCE was born in Madison county, May 5, 1812. He was brought up upon a farm, and given a very liberal academic education. In 1858 he became associate editor of a newspaper in Oswego. Later he became assistant canal commissioner, with headquarters in Syracuse, where he has since resided. He was elected supervisor, was made assistant assessor of internal revenue, became editor of the Syracuse Daily Journal. In 1885 Mr. Bruce severed his connection with the Journal. In 1871 he was made postmaster of Syracuse. In 1885 he was elected president of the Syracuse Water company. He is an author of considerable repute.

PETER BRUMELKAMP was born in 1848 at Utrecht. His father was superintendent of the Salt Springs, which position Peter filled in latter years. He attended the public schools of Utrecht. He has always been an active democrat, and a leader in his party. In 1863 he married Jennie Brewenton. They have three children, Nellie M., Annie B. and Jessie B.

P. J. BRUMELKAMP came from Rochester to Syracuse in 1861 and engaged in the men's furnishing goods for 21 years. In 1883 he was appointed salt superintendent, which position he held for several years. He is now in the dredging and contracting business.

HOWARD B. BUELL was born at Fairfield, Herkimer county. His father was Truman Bailey Buell, and can trace ancestry back to 1630. Howard B. completed an academic course at Fairfield academy in 1877. He began his career as a jeweler at Manlius in 1878 and has been engaged with D. McCarthy & Sons' wholesale house in our city

since 1882. He is one of our most successful business men. For three years he was a member of the Fifty-first regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and afterwards sergeant in Company F. He is president of the new Syracuse Dry Goods company. In 1879 he married Miss Hattie A., daughter of Benjamin F. Hopkins, a native of Manlius, N. Y. They have five children, Elmer Kinne, born April 27, 1884, Frank Truman, born August 6, 1887, Sarah Louise, born August 23, 1888, Jessie Marie died May 5, 1892, aged 2 years, and Clarence Howard, born May 7, 1893.

LOUIS BUMAN was born in 1848, in Russia. He is of Jewish descent. His father was the proprietor of a saloon. His given name was Henry. Louis in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he has become a scholar by home study. He began his career as a peddler in 1887 and has been engaged in the mercantile business in our city since. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a republican. He married Miss Mary, daughter of Jacob Isaacs. They have five children, Lena, born 1879, Mina, born 1872, Bessie, born, 1881, Harry, born 1884, and Dave, born 1888.

LEONARD BUNZY was born April 27, 1840, at Clay, N. Y. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a farmer. His name was Lincoln Bunzy. Leonard in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a mechanic in 1862 and has been engaged in the iron business in our city since 1885. He is one of our most successful mechanics. In politics he is a republican. He married Miss Melinda Flaeler, daughter of Joseph Flaeler, of Phoenix, N. Y. They have one child, Charles W., born April 1, 1863.

C. H. BURCHARD was born in Madison county. His father's given name was Gil. C. H. in his youth attended the common and grammar schools in Eaton, N. Y. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He learned to be an iron moulder and became a member of union, L. F. T. lodge. Began his career as a mechanic in 1886 and has been engaged in the iron business in Eaton, Geneva and our city since 1890. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a republican. He was once employed in Burn's Malleable Iron Works. He is a skilled pattern maker. He married Miss Mary Jennings. They have one child, born in 1883.

DANIEL WEBSTER BURDICK was born August 12, 1837, at Preble, N. Y. He is of English descent. His father was a physician at Cortland. His given name was Phineas H. Daniel completed an academic course at Homer Academy and Geneva Medical College in 1862 received the degree of M. D. Began his career as a physician and surgeon in 1862 and has been engaged in the same at Preble, N. Y., at Homer and in our city since 1893. He is one of our most successful physicians. He is member of the State Medical society, Cortland and Onondaga County Medical societies, is a Knight Templar and Free Mason. In 1859 he married miss Elizabeth M. Dunbar of Preble, N. Y. They have three children, Dr. Franklin M., Mrs. E. P. Burns, Syracuse, N. Y., Bruce, at home.

HAMILTON BURDICK was born in Herkimer County February 11, 1816; attended the district schools, Bridgewater Academy and Hamilton Academy; studied law and was admitted to the bar. Practiced law for a time in West Winfield, removed his office to Syracuse, where he has achieved distinction in his chosen profession.

M. L. BURDICK was born in Burlington, N. Y., November 21, 1838. His father was a boot and shoe manufacturer, which business the son at present successfully pursues in this city. He early resided at Leonardsville, N. Y., where he attended the public schools. He is a Republican. He has one child, Bertha E. Burdick. Mr. Burdick advertises that no one in the world can fit the foot to a boot or shoe any better than he can do it.

CHARLES BURKE was born in this city April 1, 39 years ago. His father, Henry Burke, was a tin smith. He came from Canada and was 62 years old February 22. Charles attended the public schools of the city and was a letter carrier eight years. He holds an important position in the mail service. He also owns a large printing office. He is a Democrat. He married Mary Sullivan, who is 36 years old. They have two children, Frank 11 and Josie 13.

MICHAEL BURKE was born in 1860 at Auburn, N. Y. In his youth he attended the public schools and learned to be a printer. Began his career as a printer in The News office in 1892 and has been engaged in the printing business in our city since. He is of our successful and widely known printers. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1886 he married Miss Eliza Reisdorf of Auburn. They have no family.

HENRY A. BURHANS, son of Daniel Burhans, was born in the town of Dewitt, Onondaga County, October 12,

1839. He attended the common schools, Union school at Fayetteville, and the Carey Collegiate Institute. In 1862 he joined the army as first lieutenant of Company F, 149 New York Volunteer Infantry. He became captain a few months later and was made major May 11, 1865. In June he became a lieutenant colonel, was brevetted colonel and mustered out of service as major. He became a member of the firm of Burhans, Blanchard & Co., lumber dealers of Fayetteville, and in 1874 established a branch house in Syracuse. In 1876 Burhans & Black was established, which has continued the wholesale hardware business in this city since. In 1861 Mr. Burhans married Miss Sarah J. Blanchard, daughter of Orlo D. Blanchard. They have three children, Jennie B., Orlo D. and Harry N.

JOHN BURNS was born in June, 1860. He is of Irish descent. His father was Frank Burns. John in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as an engineer on the West Shore Railroad and was for a time engineer on the Central. He is now on the West Shore, where he has been for 18 years. He had his arm broken once while on duty, but has escaped all accidents. In politics he is a Republican. He has belonged to the C. M. B. A. for the last 15 years. He married Miss Anna Megan, daughter of Patrick Megan. They have two children, May, born July, 1888, and Frank, born in May, 1895.

PATRICK BURNS was born in Canada 45 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was Patrick. The subject in his youth attended the common schools of Canada. His early educational advantages were liberal, and he has a good education. He learned the bricklayers trade. He has been successful as a builder. In politics he is a Republican. He was once the treasurer of the Bricklayer's Union. He is a member of the C. M. B. A. He married Miss Julia Powers, daughter of Philip Powers. They have nine children, Mary 24, Anna 16, Samuel 15, James 13, Sadie 18, Willie 15, Robert 9, Bessie 6, Edward 3.

HON. PETER BURNS was born in Dublin, Ireland, July 30, 1814. He came to this country with his father when an infant. His early advantages for education were limited. He learned the saddlery trade. Later on he attended the Onondaga Academy two years. He next became a clerk in a saddlery store

in Syracuse, and subsequently opened a store there of his own and made it a success. In 1853 he went into the manufacture of saddlery hardware with Mr. Frazer, which became one of the foremost concerns of the kind in the United States. Mr. Burns has served two terms in the legislature. He was one of the foremost business men of our city. He died in 1896 leaving two children, Hon. Willis Burns and Mrs. Lyman C. Smith of this city.

WILLIS B. BURNS, son of Peter Burns, was born in Syracuse, May 28, 1851, and was educated in the public schools here and graduated at Mt. Pleasant Military Academy in 1878. He then entered the employ of Frazer & Burns, of which firm his father was partner, serving three years in the factory. Then going into office he remained for two years more, after which he handled the company's business on the road, until retirement of his father from the firm. He then bought his father's interest, and successfully managed the business for five years longer, at which time he sold out to the Frazer & Jones company. He then began the fulfillment of his long-cherished scheme, and founded, in 1882, the large manufacturing business known as the Syracuse Malleable Iron Works, of which he is proprietor and sole owner. Mr. Burns has been a life-long republican, was elected alderman of the Sixth ward in 1881, 1882 and 1887; was elected Mayor of Syracuse, and was sent to the Legislature in 1889. He is a Director of the Merchants' National Bank.

WALTER BUN was born March 7th, 1871, at Oswego. He is of Scotch descent. His father was a carpenter. His given name was Charles. Walter in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at the Normal school. In 1890 he began his career as a machinist, and has been engaged in the machinist business in our city since 1890. He is one of our most successful machinists. In politics he is a Republican. In 1892 he married Miss Hattie Fairchild, daughter of Charles Fairchild, a native of Syracuse.

MICHAEL BURSTON was born March 25th, 1851, in Ireland. He is of Irish descent on both sides. His father was a laborer. His given name was John. Michael in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a laborer and has got to be a successful business man. In politics he is a democrat. In 1867 he married Miss Morrissey,

daughter of John Morrissey, a resident of Ireland. They have four children—Eva, born, September 9th, 1870; Anna, born October 14th, 1873; John, born December 4, 1876; George, born March 31st, 1878.

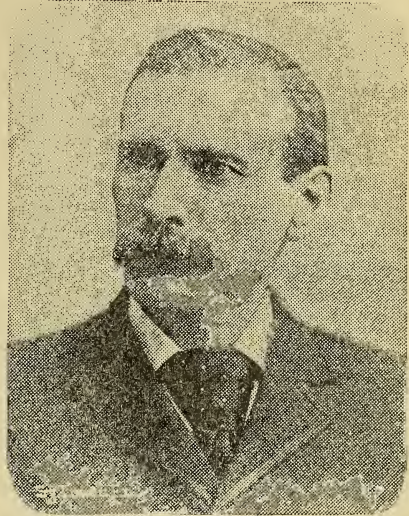
JAMES BUTLER was born in Ireland. His father, William B., was a farmer. James attended school at Onondaga Valley, pursuing a course in the academy there. He became a search clerk in the County Clerk's office and was finally elected to the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket. He died before his term of office expired, in 1896. On June 13, 1871, he married Miss Mary Randall. They have two children, James 22 years old, and Ellen, aged 7.

DR. E. F. BUTTERFIELD was born in the town of Pompey, 14 miles from Syracuse, in 1826. His father was a carpenter and farmer. E. F. in his youth attended the district schools, with a couple of terms at Pompey academy, until he was 18 years of age. He next taught a country school. He then worked on a farm, earned \$100, invested it in notions and became a peddler. Then he hired out as a collector for Dr. Soule of Clay. He attended the lectures of the Electric Medical College for a year. He again became a peddler and continued at the business for six years, when he entered the Metropolitan Medical College of New York, where he was duly graduated. He then came to Syracuse as a clairvoyant physician, where he has been most successful. His income is said to amount to more than \$20,000 per year from his practice alone. In politics he is a Republican.

PETER BRITTENER was born August 2, 1846, in Bavaria. His father was a German. His given name was John J. Peter in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He has been engaged in the saloon business in our city since 1869. He is one of our successful saloon men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. He married a daughter of Jacob Ulrich. They have eight children—John J., Theodore, Lizzie, Bertha, Peter, George, Augusta.

EDWARD CAHILL was born in Ireland, 64 years ago. His father's given name was James Cahill. Edward in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a brick mason, and has been engaged in building in our city since. In politics he is a democrat. He is a member of the C. B. L. He married Miss Mary Burke, daughter of Edward Burke. They have 10 children.

WILLIAM G. CADY, Republican Judge of the Municipal Court of this city, was born in Rome, N. Y., October 7, 1856. He attended the common schools of Rome, and of Yonkers, and later an academy in New York city.



He was admitted to the bar in 1880. He began the practice of his profession in partnership with D. F. Gott, which firm continued three years. He then became the partner of E. C. Farrar. He has been secretary of the Republican County Committee.

JOHN MONROE CARPENTER was born in the town of Romulus August 13, 1842. His father, Calvin Carpenter, was a Baptist clergyman. The family moved to Phillips, Ontario county, in 1843, where John Monroe spent his boyhood days. He attended the public schools, pursued an academic course and in 1871 went into the Insurance business in this city. In 1879 he established his well known real estate office. In 1868 he married Emma A., daughter of George Draper. They have three children, Grace L., Steven D. and Florence E.

CORNELIUS G. CARR was born on the 21st of April 1871, at Oneida. He is of Irish descent on the mother's side. His father was a farmer. His given name was Cornelius. Cornelius G. in his youth attended the common schools. In 1880 he began his career as a mechanic. He has lived in the city seven years. In politics he is a Republican. In 1881 he married Miss Mary Donahue, daughter of John Donahue, a barber of Auburn. They have one child, Vida Carr, born August 28, 1892.

DAVID E. CARRICK was born in Buffalo, N. Y., 32 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father's given name was William. David in his youth attended the common schools in Caledon, N. Y. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a furniture dealer and has been engaged in the furniture business in our city since with success. In politics he is a democrat. He married Miss Mary Nix, daughter of Anthony Nix, of Truxton, Cortland county. They have one child.

JOHN W. CARRICK was born in Buffalo, N. Y., 35 years ago. His father's given name was William. John W. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a meat cutter and has been engaged in the meat business in our city since. In politics he is a democrat. He is a member of the Masonic lodge.

JAMES C. CARSON, M. D., was born at Geneva, N. Y. He completed an academic course at Canandaigua. In 1867 he began the study of medicine with his brother. He was with Dr. Jonas Jones of Rochester, who was superintendent of Rochester City hospital. In this institution Dr. Carson spent a year. He attended lectures at the university of Michigan and later at Bellevue in New York city, where he graduated in 1870. Was then appointed third assistant physician at the State Asylum for the Insane at Willard, N. Y., where he was under Dr. John B. Chapin. Dr. Carson served about 13 years at Willard. In 1883 he was appointed superintendent of deaf and dumb in New York city, where he stayed about 18 months, when he was appointed superintendent of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Syracuse. In 1847 he married Miss Jane M. Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith, of Geneva. They have three children, Thomas C., Elizabeth and Robert O.

ARTHUR CARTMAN was born in Maryland 50 years ago. His father's given name was Arthur. The subject in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a hotelkeeper and has been engaged in the hotel business in our city since. In politics he is a republican. He is a member of Syracuse Odd Fellows. He married Miss Mary Twine, daughter of James Twine.

MICHAEL CARY was born in Ireland in 1845. His father was a farmer. His given name was Michael. The sub-

ject in his youth attended the Syracuse schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a machinist and has been engaged at his trade in our city since. He has been successful in business. He is a member of the C. M. B. A. and resides at 418 Merriman avenue. He married Miss Mary Donihue, daughter of Thomas Donihue. They have seven children, John, 29, William, 21, Mary Agnes, 13, Edward, 28, Elen Elizabeth, 10, Michael, 26, Hiram, 19, and Walter, 24 years old.

HOSEA CASE, son of Reuel, a wagon maker of Liverpool, N. Y., and Ann Barnes, was born at the corner of Salina and Division streets, near the village of Syracuse, August 22d, 1814. He attended the common schools of Liverpool and worked at wagon-making with his father and boated some on the canal until about 40 years of age, when he bought a farm. He is one of the few who have made money out of farming. In 1877 he sold out his farming interests and removed to this city, where he has since resided. He is a man of large wealth, mostly invested in mortgage securities. He has always been a republican, but has spurned the hicks and deceptions of politics and has refused political honors. In 1849 he married Miss Nancy M., daughter of Mr. Jube Chapin, of Cortland county. He died in 1877. One child survives, Miss Florence, of this city.

MATHEW P. CAVENAUGH was born in Albany, in December, 1839. He is of Irish descent. His father was Arthur Cavanaugh, a blacksmith. Mathew in his youth attended the Brothers' schools at Albany. His early educational advantages were limited. He commenced work in 1870 and has been engaged in the stoveworks as stove molder in our city since. He is one of our successful manufacturers. In politics he is a republican. He resides at 722 Marcellus street. He is a member of C. M. B. A. He married Miss Mary E. Brown, daughter of Albert Brown, of Elizabeth. They have four children, Arthur Mathew, Matilda, Margaret, also Mary, who is now dead.

WILLIAM CATE was born in England in 1828. He is of English descent. His father was a business man. His given name was William. The subject in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning

in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a groceryman and was engaged in the grocery business in our city 30 years. He is one of our successful merchants. In politics he is a republican. He resides at 416 Merriman avenue, and is at present retired from business. He married Miss Mary Ostain, daughter of John Ostain. They have three children, Martha J., 37, in August; Francis E., 35, in June; William A., 30, in June.

WILLIAM R. CHAMBERLIN was born in Saratoga county. Studied law with Comstock & Newcomb, and raised Company B, in 122d regiment, in the late war, and went to the front as its captain. He was breveted major for honorable service, but resigned on account of illness. He was prefaced marshal of this district in 1864. He has served as judge advocate of the National Guard and as assistant adjutant general. He has been prominent in politics, and represented Geddes in the board of supervisors. He has been a member of the firms of Hall & Chamberlin, Chamberlin & Knapp and Chamberlin & Ayres, and is at present in partnership with William B. Fuller.

FREMONT ELWYN CHAMPLIN was born in 1854 at Henderson, Jefferson county, N. Y. He resided during his early life in Henderson, Pulaski, and finally removed to Syracuse. He attended the common schools at Henderson and Utica, and took a three years' academic course in Pulaski academy. He entered the employ of D. B. Meachem & Sons, druggists of Pulaski, where he remained eight years. He came to Syracuse in 1887, and went into the drug business at 901 South Salina street. He has a flourishing business there. In 1881 he was married to Miss Melva E. Niles of Daysville, Oswego county.

JAMES E. CLANCEY was born in this city, October 22, 1857. He is of Irish descent. His father, Nicholas Clancey, was a wholesale liquor dealer. James E. passed through the public schools of the city and finally graduated from the High school in 1876. He was bookkeeper for Lighton Bros. & McKeever for seven years thereafter, when he became assistant paymaster during the construction of the West Shore railroad. In 1884 he entered into partnership with his brother, John F., in the hardware business, which they have successfully carried on ever since. In 1884 he married Ella A., daughter of Peter McDonald, of Syracuse. They have two children, Paul Nicholas and Evalyn.

JOHN R. CLANCY was born March

8, 1859, at Syracuse, N. Y. He is Irish descent. His father was a baker. His name was Richard. John in his youth attended the public schools and High schools of Syracuse. In 1885 he commenced as a pioneer in the manufacture of theatrical stage hardware as a regular business, and is in it now. He was a charter member of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and served as its secretary for several years. is member of Business Men's Association, Citizens' club, Camera club and Theatrical Mechanics Association. In 1886 he married Miss Elenora V. Copp, daughter of John Copp of Cincinnati, O.

J. T. CHAMBERS was born in Jersey City in 1851. His father, William, is employed in the Smith Typewrite Co. J. T. attended school at Syracuse and is an important official in the great Smith Premier Typewrite Co. He has always been an earnest Republican, but has declined political honors, never having held office other than inspector of election of the Fifth ward. On June 26, 1879, he married Mary E. Maxfield. They have one child, Theodore, age 21.

FRED A. CHAPMAN was born in England 36 years ago. His father was a salamack packer. His given name was John. Fred in his youth attended the schools of England. His early educational advantages were limited. He learned to be a painter. Began his career as such and has been engaged in the decorating and painting business in our city since. He is one of our successful painters. He is a member of Royal Arcanum. He married Miss Alice Woorkman, daughter of John W. They have two children.

LEONARD CHAPMAN was born January 25, 1848, in England. He is of English descent on both sides. His father was a gardener. His given name was Thomas. Leonard in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. Began his career as a contractor in 1893, and has been engaged in the contracting business in our city since 1893. He is one of our most successful builders. In 1893 he built the City Hall. In politics he is a Republican. In 1868 he married Miss J. Hayes, daughter of John Hayes, a resident of England. They have three children, Mayme Chapman, born March 5, 1870; Frank Chapman, born February 16, 1873; Belle Chapman, born August 19, 1885.

AUSTIN C. CHASE was born November 16, 1834, at Whitefield, N. H. He grew up on his father's farm and was educated in the schools of the vicinity. At the age of 15 he began teaching a district school of his native village, which position he filled for three

terms. When 17 years of age, he went to Boston and learned the piano makers' trade, completing it at 21 years of age, when he came to Syracuse and began the sale and manufacture of musical instruments, which he continued for 30 years. In 1882 he was elected president of the Chilled Plow Co. In 1875 he was elected Supervisor of the Sixth Ward, but resigned and accepted the office of postmaster of Syracuse, being appointed by President Grant December 15, 1875. Was again appointed postmaster by President Hayes on January 29, 1880. Is trustee of Syracuse Savings Bank, and Orphan Asylum, treasurer of New York State Agricultural Society, etc.

BURTON CHASE was born January 6, 1864, in Syracuse, N. Y. His father was a carpenter. His given name was Richard. Burton in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. Began his career as a mechanic in 1893 and has been engaged in the elevator business in our city since. He is one of our most successful mechanics. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1888 he married Minnie Storey, daughter of Richard Storey of Syracuse.

HENRY M. CHASE was born March 28, 1862, at Syracuse. His father was a manufacturer. His initials were A. C. Henry in his youth attended the public schools at Syracuse. He completed an academic course at the High school, also at Yale College in 1883, receiving the degree of B. A. He has always been an independent Republican. Mr. Chase has for several years conducted a large music store in our city. He is chairman of the executive committee of the New York State Music Teachers' Association.

HURCHELL E. CHASE was born in Oswego County 35 years ago. His father was a builder. His given name was William H. Burchell in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were liberal. He learned to be a draftsman. Began his career as such and has been engaged in that business in our city since. He is one of our most successful draftsmen. In politics he is an independent. He married Miss Emma Smith, daughter of Hamilton Smith. They have one child.

JONATHAN C. CHASE was born on the 1st day of November, 1836, at the little town of Whitefield, N. H. He early developed the self-sustaining and practical traits of character which have marked his whole career. At the age of 17 he went into the general store of one William Bailey as a clerk at Littleton, N. H., where he remained about

seven years. His next business venture was as mail agent on one of the New England railroads, where he remained five years longer. Then coming to Syracuse he entered the Mechanics' Bank as bookkeeper. On October 2, 1865, which position he held until 1873. Then being elected teller of this institution, he continued in this capacity until close of the banks affairs December 1, 1873. From this date until March, 1881, he was treasurer of Syracuse Chilled Plow Co. At last mentioned date he resigned his position with this company to accept office of cashier of State Bank of Syracuse, which he now holds.

C. F. CHATFIELD was born in Connecticut 76 years ago. His father was a farmer. In his youth he attended the common schools of Connecticut. His early educational advantages were limited. He learned the carpenters trade. He began his career as a builder and has been engaged in that business in our city since. He is one of our successful builders. He married Miss Florence Welch, daughter of William Welch. They have two children.

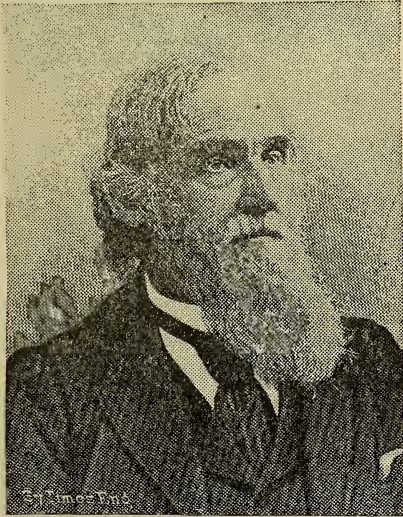
JEROME L. CHENEY was born in Baldwinsville June 18, 1863. He attended the Normal School at Cape Girardeau, Mo., studied law with Goodelle & Nottingham in Syracuse, and was admitted to the bar in Utica in June, 1884. He has practiced his profession in this city since. He is a member of the well-known law firm of White & Cheney, his partner being Senator Horace White.

ALLIE E. CLARK was born November 22, 1863, in Westmoreland, Oneida county. His father was a tinsmith. His given name was Russell D. Allie in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a nickel plater in 1879 and has been engaged in the nickel business in our city since 1890. He is one of our successful men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1887 he married Miss Mamie Thomas, daughter of William Thomas, a farmer of Newport, Herkimer county. They have three children, Florence Clark, born September 10, 1889; Carrie Clark, born September 25, 1890; Laura Clark, born December 28, 1895.

CHARLES P. CLARK was born in Hampshire county, Mass., November 26, 1822. He worked upon a farm, attending school winters, until 21 years of age. He then hired out and worked three years for a landlord of Syracuse, tending his garden. In 1847 he hired out in a freight office at Syracuse. At the end of a year he was given a clerkship in the office. In 1853 he was given control of the freighting department for the city of the New York Central railroad, which

position he filled until 1889. The department got to be of great importance during his management of it. He was alderman several times, and finally, in 1869, elected Mayor of Syracuse, and re-elected in 1870. He is a director of the Bank of Syracuse, of the Electric Light and Power Company, a trustee of Oakwood cemetery, of the Onondaga County Orphan Asylum, and in 1889 was made president of the Syracuse Savings Bank.

ELMER J. CLARK was born in South Onondaga, this County, May 31, 1847; received his education at the Onondaga Academy, and followed the business of farming until 1890, when he entered into the present partnership of Britton & Clark, with offices at corner of Onondaga and Baker streets. Mr. Clark is a Republican, and was Supervisor of Onondaga in 1891 and 1892. He is also a member of the A. O. U. W., and in 1868 married Miss Amanda J. Stolp, sister of Mrs. Britton. They have two children.



HON. ELIZUR CLARK was born in Connecticut, October 5, 1807. He came to Cicero, Onondaga County, when 15 years of age, spent his early days upon a farm; had little schooling, and carried on the lumber business in Syracuse until 1863. Among his partners in this business were Hon. Thomas G. Alvord, and the late Horatio Seymour. He has been an extensive salt manufacturer, and has amassed a large fortune. He died in 1896.

MAJ. H. WADSWORTH CLARKE was born in the town of Halford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., Nov. 6, 1837. His grandfather was a surgeon in the Rev-

olution. The Major came to Syracuse in 1848. He is a graduate from the Syracuse High school. He is a resident of the Eighth ward of this city, and has been for nearly 50 years. He was appointed City Surveyor in 1864. He took a commission in the 185th N. Y. Vols., and after the war was appointed City Engineer, which place he held for several years. In 1878 he was elected Supervisor of the Eighth Ward, and held the office for seven years. He was chairman of the Investigating committee in 1878 and 1879. He is a member of several American societies of civil engineers.

PATRICK J. CLEARY was born in London, July 31st, 1870, and came to America with his parents in 1872. They have resided in Syracuse ever since. He went through the public schools of the city, became a messenger boy, and a year later was made night operator in the Syracuse Telephone and Telegraph Company. When seventeen years old he was made chief clerk and later assistant manager of the Syracuse office of the Postal Cable Company. In 1891 he was appointed chief of the telegraph and Telephone signal service of the Syracuse Police Department. He is a prominent member of the S. A. A.

DR. CHARLES L. CLEMENT was born at Schenectady, N. Y., in 1850. In 1858 he removed to Syracuse, where he attended the public schools, and later Liberty College at Adrian, Mich., from which he graduated in 1864. After leaving college he learned telegraphy, and was employed by the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad company, remaining with them three years. He then went to Detroit and studied book keeping, next went to Greenville, Mich., and studied medicine, and took the first college course in Ann Arbor, graduating from Geneva, N. Y., in 1872, and began practice at Fayetteville. Then removed to Syracuse, where he has since practiced his profession. He is a F. & A. M., and has been penitentiary physician and ran for coroner in 1885 and again in 1888.

E. L. CLEVELAND was born October 25, 1872, at Onondaga Hill. His father's given name was Lewis S. E. L. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as a candy maker, and has been engaged in the wholesale confectionery business in our city since. He is one of our most successful manufacturers. In politics he is an independent, and is at present in the wholesale confectionery business, the firm name being the Columbia Candy Works, Baker &

Cleveland, corner State and Jackson streets.

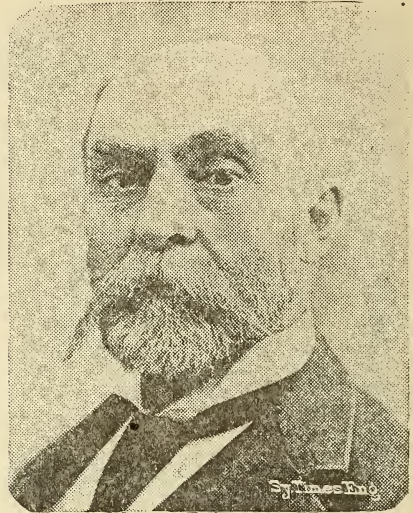
HARRY CLINTON was born in 1868, at Jacksonville. He is of Dutch descent. In his youth he attended the public schools of Jacksonville. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a meat cutter and has had a meat market in our city since 1891. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1887 he married Miss Gertrude Hyke, of Lysander. They have had two girls and two boys; one girl living.

NATHAN COBB was born in Stonington, Conn., died 1889. At 14 he completed a course of study at the academy of his native village. He became a clerk in a store at Philadelphia, and came to Syracuse in 1845, engaged in the wholesale grocery business, and later in the coal trade. In 1864 he organized the firm of Cobb, Herrick & Co., boiler makers, and for a number of years operated the Phoenix foundry.

REV. HERBERT D. CODDINGTON was born in Cazenovia, February 6, 1865. His father is the Rev. W. P. Coddington, professor of philosophy at Syracuse university. Herbert went through the public and high schools of this city and graduated from Syracuse university in 1886, receiving the degree of A. B. He then spent two years in New York. September 29, 1888, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Huntington, and had charge of St. John's church at Marcellus for two years, until December 11, 1889, when he was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Huntington. He was called to the Grace church of this city, from Marcellus, January 25, 1891, where he now is. In 1888 he was married to the daughter of Hon. Warren R. Fitch of Lowville.

WILLIAM B. COGGSWELL was born in Oswego, September 22, 1834. He attended an academy at Hamilton, Oneida county, afterwards a select school in Syracuse, and another in Seneca Falls, N. Y., worked with an engineering party on the Syracuse & Utica railroad, studied engineering in the Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., which, a little later, after he had retired from it, conferred upon him the degree of civil engineer. He next served an apprenticeship in the Lawrence machine shops. He returned to Syracuse and Superintendent George Barnes appointed him to take charge of the machinery of a railroad in Ohio.

He next became superintendent of a foundry in St. Louis, Mo., and finally returned again to Syracuse, and assisted in the organization of the Whitman & Barnes Co. He acted as engineer



during the war for the government at various navy yards. In 1862 he had charge of the steam repairs of the Brooklyn navy yards. In 1870 he had charge of the completion of the Clifton Springs Suspension bridge at Niagara Falls. He built two blast furnaces in Oneida county. In 1874 he took charge of the lead mines of Le Motte, Mo. In 1879 he removed to Syracuse once more and then went to Europe to investigate the Soda Ash industries there. Solvay & Co. of Belgium employed him to locate for them some soda ash works in the United States, which he did at Syracuse. The present great Soda Ash company was then formed. It employs nearly 2,000 men. Mr. Coggswell has long been its general manager. He has had many honors conferred upon him by scientific and other learned societies.

I. COHEN was born January 5, 1860, in Poland. His father was a merchant. His given name was Simon. I. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were very good. He began his career as a traveling man in 1880 and has been engaged in the traveling business in our city since. He is one of our best salesmen. In politics he is a republican. In 1882 he married Miss Rosa Algase, daughter of William Algase, a native of Sweden. They have four children, Minnie Cohen, born August 14, 1884,

Simon, born November 28, 1886, Gertrude, born January 3, 1890, and Florence, May 16, 1892.

SAMUEL COHEN was born in Russia 40 years ago. His father was a coal dealer. His given name was Parney. Samuel in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career in the iron yard and has been engaged in the iron business in our city since, with success.

MORRIS COHEN was born in Austria 32 years ago. He is of Hebrew descent. His father was a bookkeeper. His given name was George. Morris in his youth attended the schools of Austria. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as an agent and has been engaged in various enterprises in our city. He is one of our successful men. In politics he is a republican. He married Miss Bertha Godfrey. They have four children.

SAMUEL COHEN was born on March 5, 1829, in Russia. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a speculator. His given name was Aaron. Samuel in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as an optician in 1877 and has been engaged in the optical business in our city since 1877. He is one of our most successful opticians. In politics he is an independent and is at present traveling for an optician of this city. In 1857 he married Miss Rosenthal, daughter of Harold Rosenthal, a resident of Russia. They have four children, Anna, born June 4, 1845, Abraham, born August 21, 1843, Fanny, born August 1, 1841, Mary, May 15, 1839.

EDWARD C. COLGROVE was born September 10, 1847, at Clyde, N. Y. His father was a millwright. His given name was Henry. Edward in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a stationary engineer and has been engaged in the engineering business in our city since 1887. He worked for Pierce, Butler & Pierce for 10 years. He is one of our successful engineers. In politics he is a democrat. In 1860 he married Miss Rebecca Patman, daughter of James Patman, a harness maker, of England. They have two children, James H. Colgrove, born May 30, 1856, Edith W. Colgrove, born March 15, 1876.

C. E. COLLINS was born November 13, 1847, in Syracuse. He is of English descent on both sides. His father was

a market keeper. His given name was Luke. C. E. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a meatcutter in 1870 and has been engaged in the meat business in our city since 1870. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a democrat, and at present retired from business. In 1889 he married Miss Speich, daughter of Caleb Speich, a resident of Syracuse.

GEORGE K. COLLINS was born in the town of Spafford, Onondaga county, N. Y., April 15, 1837. He was first lieutenant in the 149th regiment, and participated in some of the bloodiest battles of the war. He was breveted captain, was admitted to the bar in 1867, and has practiced his profession with success in Syracuse since. He is prominent in the G. A. R. and Royal Arcanum. He came to Syracuse, January 8, 1854. He graduated from the High school in 1858. He was married to Catharine Uger June 9, 1858. They have five daughters. Mr. Collins is of English descent. He can trace his ancestry back to 1635, in this county.

CHARLES E. COLTON, the prominent architect of this city, was born here November 12, 1847. His father's name was Calvin C. Charles E. went through the public schools, graduated from the High school, and for several years tried different occupations. He finally studied architecture and fitted himself for a draughtsman, opened an office in 1879, and has erected most of the prominent structures in this city. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Architecture. In 1866 he was married to Anna Evan Buskirk.



JUDGE GEORGE F. COMSTOCK was born at Williamstown, Oswego county, August 24, 1811. He was left

an orphan at an early age, and thrown upon his own resources. He became a country school teacher, later a graduate of Union College, again a teacher of languages, devoting his spare time to the study of law, and finally became a student in the law office of Leavenworth & Noxon, of this city. In 1837 he was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of law in Syracuse. In 1839 he was married to Miss Cornelia, the daughter of Mr. Noxon. In 1847 he was made reporter of the Court of Appeals, in which capacity he acted three years. In 1849 he was one of the incorporators of the Syracuse Savings Bank. Fillmore made him solicitor of the United States treasury in 1852. The Whigs and native Americans elected him Judge of the Court of Appeals in 1855, where, as Associate and Chief, he acquired a world-wide reputation on account of his learned decisions. In 1861 he was defeated for Judge of the Court of Appeals with nearly all the other Democratic candidates. He was made delegate-at-large to the Constitutional convention in 1868. At request he edited a new edition of Kent's Commentaries. He was the prime mover in the establishment of Syracuse University, to which he gave \$50,000. Also to St. John's school at Manlius, to which he has donated \$60,000. He is a trustee of the State Idiot Asylum, was one of the incorporators of the Syracuse, Chenango & New York Railroad Company, and was the promoter and is now the president of the American Dairy Salt company. He was a director of the Water Company, also of the Gas company, and was an extensive owner of real estate within and near the city. Syracuse was justly proud of this her most illustrious citizen. Judge Comstock died in 1895.

ANTHONY COOK was born in East Syracuse, 30 years ago. He is of German descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was Peter. Anthony in his youth attended the schools of East Syracuse. His early educational advantages were liberal. He is a student at law, and is prominent as a young man of extraordinary promise. In politics he is a democrat. He married Miss Nora George, daughter of Charles George.

A. D. COOK was born in Leavenworth, Conn., in 1835. His father was I. G. Cook, the proprietor of the famous coffee house. In his youth he attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a hotel keeper, and has been

engaged in the Fibre works in our city. He is one of our successful hotel men. In 1878 he married Miss L. T. Swan, daughter of J. W. Swan. They had a daughter born in 1860.



GEORGE R. COOK, born in Cazenovia in 1836, educated at Yates' Polytechnic Institute in Chittenango and the Oneida Conference Seminary, studied law, was admitted to the bar, practiced his profession in Syracuse, became Surrogate in 1879, and continued such until 1892. He is again practicing his profession, being the senior member of the firm of Cook, Nottingham & Pierce.

DAVID B. COOPER was born in Sterling, N. Y., in 1844, he served through the war with distinction. After the war he engaged in the Life Insurance business in Auburn and finally came to Syracuse in 1879. He is now general agent of the Commercial National Insurance Company. He is one of the most enthusiastic insurance men in the city.

THOMAS COSTELLO was born in Syracuse 52 years ago. His father's given name was Thomas. The subject in his youth attended the city schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as a moulder, and was engaged as a moulder in our city for a number of years. He is one of our successful iron manufacturers. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Molders' Union. He married Miss Ida Jordan, daughter of James Jordan. They have five children, born in this city.

GEORGE COOPER was born in England in 1837. His father, William, was a horse farrier. George attended the public schools of this city, learned to be a carriage maker and entered the employ of the New York Central 35 years ago. He has been steadily

promoted and is now one of the most popular conductors on the road. He is a republican. On September 11, 1887, he married Mary Howard.

GEORGE E. CONGDON was born in Jacksonville, Tompkins county, July 17, 1863. He went through the public schools and Trumansburg academy. He also studied for a time in Binghamton. Studied law in Auburn and Union College, and was admitted to the bar in Albany, September, 1883. He since practice his profession in this city.

CHARLES H. CORREGAN was born in Oswego 35 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a tailor. His given name was William H. Charles H. in his youth attended the public schools of Oswego. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He has been engaged as a printer in Syracuse for a number of years. In politics he is a Socialist and quite prominent in labor organizations. He married Miss Maggie Watson, daughter of John Watson. They have two children.

JOHN COSTELLO was born in Ireland in 1873. He is of Irish descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was Martin. John in his youth attended the public schools of Ireland. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He came to America 12 years ago. He began his career as a railroad man and has been engaged in the railroad business in our city since becoming prosperous, and prominent. In politics he is a Democrat. He lives at 702 Marcellus street. He married Miss Hannah Gleason, daughter of John Gleason. They have five children.

GEORGE G. COTTON was born November 10, 1854, in Roscoe, Minnebago, County, Ill. His father, Sanford Dennis, died when George was only 7 years old, and he then removed with his mother to Onondaga County. Mr. Cotton spent his boyhood days in the village of Geddes. He graduated from Porter school and spent one year in the High school, when he entered the machine shops of the Brodley Manufacturing Company, remaining with them five years. He next worked for a time for the Porter Manufacturing Company. The Syracuse Iron Works sent Mr. Cotton to Penn Yan, N. Y., to learn how to manufacture horseshoes by machinery. At Mr. Cotton's suggestion the business was removed to Syracuse. He became index clerk in the County

Clerk's office in 1880. In 1884 he was Supervisor from the town of Geddes. In 1886 he was appointed deputy county clerk and in 1888 was elected County Clerk. In 1893 he was made general manager of Warner's Portland Cement Company, and in 1895 became its receiver. He was also appointed the same year to a position in the mechanical department of the Solvay Process Company. Mr. Cotton in 1875 married Anna R. Cain, daughter of Lyman and Jane Clark Cain of Elbridge. She died October 17, 1877. He married his second wife January 2, 1880, Mary Emily, daughter of Jere S. Reed of Penn Yan. He has one daughter by his first wife, Frances, and by his second wife one daughter, Laura Emily, and one son, Donald Reed.

CHARLES S. COUGHLIN was born in Syracuse 21 years ago. He is of Hebrew descent. His father was a meat cutter. His given name was Barney. Charles in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. He was engaged as a bookkeeper at the outset of his career, but is now the proprietor of a large saloon. In politics he is a Republican. He is married to Miss Shortet Williams, daughter of William Williams. They have one child.

PATRICK COUGHLIN was born at Prescott, Ont., March 5, 1838. He attended the public schools of his native town, also taking private lessons in astronomy and geology, and other branches, from a favorite tutor. In 1855 he went as an apprentice into the store of Robert McGregor, it taking him four years to thoroughly master trade. After completing trade, he started in business for himself, manufacturing saddles, harnesses, trunks, etc., which he successfully operated for 21 years. Disposing of all his business interests there. He removed to Syracuse in 1876, and opened a grocery store at 44 West Onondaga street, remaining there a year, he removed to corner of South avenue and Solvay street, where he still is. He was married October 30, 1873, to Miss Mary E. Costello of Preston. Four children were born to them, three of which are now living, one boy and two girls. He was Alderman in his native town fourteen consecutive years, and school trustee thirteen years.

EREN B. COVERT was born in May, 1847, at Farmer Village. He attended the public schools in boyhood days, and came from Seneca County to Syracuse in 1870, after having remained six years at Seneca Falls, thoroughly learning the trade of druggist. His first clerkship in this city was in the drug store of Lunn & Fenton. Finally the firm of

Covert & Brown was founded in 1875, which conducted a prosperous drug business for four years thereafter. Mr. Covert is the proprietor of a prosperous drug store at 201 West Fayette street.

FRANK COVEY was born in Cocksackie, N. Y. In his youth he attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He learned the carpenter's trade. Began his career as a carpenter in trade and came to the city in 1891. He then entered upon railroading as a business, beginning as a brakeman. He is one of our successful railroad men. In politics he is a Republican. He was married in 1891.

HON. WILLIAM COWIE was born in Scotland October 7, 1846, attended the school of his native country, came to America and Syracuse in 1865, became a clerk in the County Clerk's office, was promoted from time to time, until in 1879 the Republicans elected him County Clerk. Subsequently he became business manager of the Syracuse Standard, engaged in the real estate business, and in 1890 was elected Mayor of Syracuse. He is a man of culture and wealth. He is at present engaged in the management of his large real estate business.

OTIS B. COWLES was born November 15, 1823, at Otisco. His father was a farmer. His given name was Isaac. Otis in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. Began his career in pump and wind mill factory and has been engaged in the Onondaga pump factory in our city since 1877. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1867 he married Miss Mary Bardwell, daughter of W. Bardwell, a resident of Syracuse. They have one child, C. J. Mason, born December 30, 1870.

GEORGE D. COWLES was born in Otisco, worked on his father's farm, attended the district school, Onondaga Academy, and a select school, graduated from Union college, studied law, was admitted in 1855, has practiced in Syracuse since, has been in partnership with Hon J. Sedgwick, Hon. James Noxon and Mr. E. C. Wright, is now practicing alone. Has a high reputation for legal learning and sagacity.

WESLEY CROFOOT was born in Ohio 56 years ago. His father was George. His early educational advantages were limited. Began his career as a printer and has been engaged in the printing business in our city since 1868. He is one of our successful printers. In politics he is a Republican. He was a

soldier in the late war. He is a member of printers union. He married Miss Mary Porter, daughter of Asey Porter. They have six children.

WILLIAM W. CROSSETT was born in New Boston, N. Y., September 7, 1855. His father's name was William L. The family came to Syracuse in 1862. William W. went to the public schools and began his career as an errand boy in the wholesale stationary store of Moser & Lyon. He has been with the firm ever since. In 1892 he became a member of the firm whose name was then changed to Moser & Lyons Co. Mr. Crossett is a Mason, being a member of Syracuse Lodge No. 501, F. and A. M. In 1879 he married Louise, daughter of Charles Neuhouse of this city. They have six children. May L., Bertha G., William W., jr., Charles C., Edna M. and Hazel K.

CHARLES CROUSE was born in 1850 at Chittenango, N. Y. His father was a wealthy wholesale grocer of our city. Charles attended the public schools of Syracuse, and later completed an academic course of study abroad. He has always been an active republican, and for several years has been engaged in the wholesale grocery business. He is one of our most successful and wealthiest citizens. In 1887 he was married to Miss Alta Pease.

COL. GEORGE N. CROUSE was born in Madison county, November 24, 1847. He is the son of James Crouse, of the great wholesale grocery firm of J. & J. Crouse. George N. attended school at Kinderhook seminary, the Polytechnic school of Chittenango, and the Walnut Hill school of Geneva. At 18 he traveled through the west, returning to Syracuse. He entered the employ of Enos, Simpson & Co., grocers. He afterwards engaged in the wholesale grocery business. The firm of George N. Crouse & Co. was established in 1884, but since dissolved. He is variously and widely connected with many enterprises in the city, being a man of wealth and energy. He is a student and polished gentleman. His friends of late would like to see him elected to congress from the new district, composed of Onondaga and Madison counties, the latter being the county of his birth. He has long been a prominent republican, and has been chairman of the county committee and member of the state committee, a delegate to the republican national convention and a presidential elector. He has been offered the nomination for state treasurer. He died suddenly in New York city in April, 1897.

JOHN J. CROUSE was born in Canastota in 1834, died in 1886; he was well educated and became connected with his father in the wholesale grocery business, and continued in this business the remainder of his life, accumulating millions. He was once mayor of Syracuse. The beautiful Crouse college was a present to Syracuse university from him.

HOWARD HORTON CROWELL was born in Marblehead, Mass., July 25, 1864. He is of Scotch English descent. His father's given name was Samuel and he was a large shoe manufacturer in New England. Mr. Crowell completed an academic course at Linn, Mass., and began his career in the office of a large shoe manufacturer. In 1887 he engaged in the electrical business with the Thomson-Houston company. In 1889 he came to this city as the New York manager for the company. In 1893 he became the New York manager for the lighting business of the General Electric company with headquarters at Syracuse. Mr. Crowell is a Mason. In 1889 he married Miss Harriet B., daughter of J. S. Southworth, of Linn, Mass. They have one son, Howard Hollon.

EDWARD CROWN was born in Germany 50 years ago. His father was a dyer. His given name was Frank. Edward in his youth attended the schools of Germany. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a dyer and has been engaged in that business in our city since. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a republican. He is a member of I. O. O. F. He married Miss Anna Geiger, daughter of Valentine Geiger. They have five girls.

FRANK CRUMBLIN was born in Syracuse. His father's given name was Thomas. Frank in his youth attended the Putnam school. His early educational advantages were limited. He learned to be a printer and has been engaged in the printing business in our city for a number of years and successfully.

MICHAEL CUDDIE is of Irish descent, and was born 46 years ago. His father was a laborer in city parks. His given name was William. Michael in his youth attended the Syracuse schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career on the railroad and has been engaged on the D. L. & W. railroad in our city since. He is one of our successful railroad men. He is a well-known engineer. He married Miss

Margaret Daily, daughter of Eugene Dailey. They have one child, Mary.

FREDERICK D. CUMMINGS was born in Prattville, Cortland county, October 5, 1856. He attended Cortland academy, Homer academy and Cornell university. He studied law with Jenney, Brooks, Marshall & Ruger, and was admitted to the bar in Syracuse, May 3, 1889. He has practiced his profession in this city ever since.

MICHAEL DACEY was born March 21, 1870, in Ireland. His father was a farmer. His given name was James. Michael in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were very good. He began his career as a common laborer in 1893 and has achieved success. In politics he is a democrat. He is a member of the C. M. B. A. In 1893 he married Miss Sarah Murphy, daughter of John Murphy, a carpenter of Ireland. They have one child, May F. Dacey, born December 17, 1894.

ARTHUR W. DAKIN was born in Hillsdale, Columbia county. His father's name was Joshua. Arthur W. has a wide reputation as an artistic penman since the age of 18. He came to Syracuse as a teacher of penmanship and in 1890 took charge of the business college in Amsterdam. He sold out in 1891 and started business college in Auburn with J. A. Willis, a former pupil. In 1892 he sold out and went south for his health, but soon returned to Syracuse and has since been a member of the firm of Dakin Bros. As a teacher of business branches he stands at the head of his profession and at one time had no less than 1,000 students whom he was instructing by mail.

GEORGE A. DAKIN was born in Hillsdale, Columbia County. His father's name was Joshua. George A. Dakin remained at home farming and studying for three months in 1888 was employed in the United States geological survey in Tully, assisting in surveying the rock formations and collecting fossils of the Devonian period. In 1893 he entered Dakin's Business College and soon afterward became a member of the firm of which he is now the manager, assistant teacher of business branches and shorthand.

JOHN A. DAKIN was born in Hillsdale, Columbia County. His father's name was Joshua. When 17 years of age John left his home and went to Iowa, but soon worked his way back to this state. Since then he has visited every state east of the Rocky Mountains and has also traveled in Canada.

He is a scholarly naturalist, has collected numerous specimens and for nearly 10 years has been associate member of American Ornithological Union. He is one of the most skillful stenographers in the state. He was connected with C. R. Wells College from its inception until 1892. In the fall of 1893 he opened present Dakin institution.

THOMAS W. DALTON was born November 15, 1848, at Syracuse. Thomas in his youth attended the Cortlandville schools and academy, spent four years as a drug clerk and for one year was member of the firm of Aaron, Sager & Co., druggists. In 1870 he went to Pennsylvania oil regions and for five years conducted a successful drug trade. In September, 1874, he came to Syracuse as clerk for Smith & Pierce. He then formed partnership with E. Eugene Smith, under the firm name of Smith & Dalton, and succeeded in this business. The partnership terminated in 1892, and T. O. Whitnal purchased Mr. Smith's interest, and firm became T. W. Dalton & Co. In 1894 the firm dissolved, and Mr. Dalton moved to James street store, where he now continues. He is director and vice president of the Industrial Savings and Loan Company of New York and actively identified with other interests in this city. In 1881 he married Miss Martha E. Smith, daughter of Prof. Edward Smith of Syracuse. They have two children, Eugene Smith and Edwin Orville.

C. E. DAVIS was born in this city October 8, 1854. His father, Josiah, was an expressman. C. E. passed through the public schools of the city and studied civil engineering. He has attained prominence in his profession. He is a Republican. On October 25, 1878, he married Miss Kate Cane. They have one son, Clarence, age 5 years.

CLARENCE CHAPMAN DECKER, 116 Burnet street, was born in Fayetteville, February 11, 1866. He is of German descent. His father was David W. Decker, who died three years ago. Clarence in his youth attended the public schools of Fayetteville. His early educational advantages were good. He completed an academic course at the High school. He is a wealthy manufacturer of elevators. In politics he is a Republican. His office is on Water street.

SIREPHAN A. DE GAN was born June 3, 1839, in Syracuse. His father's given name was Sirephan. In his youth he attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. At the age of 14 years he learned the stone

cutters trade and afterwards followed railroading and steam boating for about two years, when he returned to stone cutting. On April 19 he entered the employ of the late Milton S. Price as a porter in the carpet department in the large dry goods store of that merchant prince. Two years later he was made superintendent, which position he held for 23 consecutive years. Upon the death of Mr. Price, the firm of Kieve-ney Bros. & De Gan was organized and purchased the carpet business, which they continued until May 1, 1895, when Mr. De Gan formed partnership with W. H. Wiltzie under name of Wiltzie & De Gan. He is a Democrat in politics and a member of the A. O. U. W. and Knights of Pythias. In 1862 he married Miss Jane Devoe, daughter of Joseph M. Devoe of Syracuse. They have two children, Josie and Clara A.

CHARLES DELONG was born March 1, 1866, in Oneida County. His father was a blacksmith. His given name was Dennison. Charles in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a coal dealer in 1895 and has been engaged in the coal business in our city since 1896. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1881 he married Miss Mary Gross, daughter of Jacob Gross, a native of Jamesville. They have two children, Florence Delong, born February 22, 1885; Charlie Delong, born February 12, 1883.

GEORGE E. DANA was born in Massachusetts, February 5, 1834, graduated from Harvard College, studied law for a time, and finally became engaged in other business. He was connected with the quartermaster's department during the rebellion, came to Syracuse in 1868, and has been connected with the great company of which he has been vice president ever since. He is a director of numerous other industries in the city.

I. HENRY DANZIGER was born in Prussia in 1832, where he attended school. He came to America in 1849, and engaged in business in Homer, N. Y., where he remained fifteen years. He then came to Syracuse, and in partnership with his brothers, Isaac and David, engaged in the wholesale clothing business. This business has been growing until it is now one of the largest manufacturing firms in Syracuse. Mr. Danziger belongs to the American club and the Pioneer German Americans, also the Citizens' club, Standard club, Banner Young Men's Republican club. In 1865 he was mar-

ried to Miss Martha Schwartz of Buf-



falo. They have two children, Henry and Gertrude.

HENRY DANZIGER was born in this city March 2, 1870. His father is the well-known wholesale clothier, I. Henry Danziger. Henry, jr., passed through the public schools, receiving a scholarship in Cornell university, where he attended college two years until he entered the Syracuse university, from which he graduated in 1890. He studied law with Baker, Schwartz & Drake in Buffalo, took a law course at Columbia Law College, was admitted to the bar in 1892 and became a law clerk in the office of Hancock, Beach & Divine. In 1893 he became the junior member of the firm of Barnum & Danziger. Mr. Danziger is a prominent Republican, being a member of the executive committee of the Onondaga County League of Republican clubs. He is also a director of the Commercial Purchasing company and the Standard club.

JOHN DAVIS was born in Maryland 28 years ago. His father's given name was John. The subject in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career in the hotel business and has been thus engaged ever since. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Sons of Veterans. He married Miss Titan Sanford, daughter of James Sanford. They have one child, born at Jordan.

OSCAR DAVIS was born in Syracuse 49 years ago. His father was chief of police. His given name was Thomas. Oscar in his youth attended the schools of Syracuse. His early education advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a bartender, and has been engaged in the hotel business in our city since very successfully. In politics he is

a Republican. He married Miss Mary Peasley, daughter of John Peasley.



EDWARD S. DAWSON, President of Onondaga County Savings Bank, was born in Nelson, Madison county, N. Y., July 22, 1822. From his 12th year until he became of age he was employed as clerk in country stores, of which time the last seven years were spent in service of the late Horace Wheaton at Pompey Hill, N. Y. Early in 1844 he removed to Syracuse, N. Y., and for five years next following he was employed as bookkeeper by Wheaton & Robinson and Charles Pope & Co., of which latter firm (who were manufacturers and dealers in saddlery hardware) he became a partner March 1, 1849, and continued in that business under various firm names until February 1, 1869, when he became Treasurer of the Onondaga County Savings Bank, which position he occupied until May 11, 1891, when he was elected to his present position as president of that bank.

JOSEPH W. DAWSON was born in Kingston, Canada, in 1862. He is of Irish descent. His father was a mason. His given name was Joseph. The subject in his youth attended the common schools, also a Union school. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He learned the mason's trade, and has been prominent and successful as a contractor. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Alice L. Cummings, daughter of Richard Cummings. They have two children—Harold J., 4 years old, and Edwin R., one year old.

PRUDEY A. DAY was born in 1842 near Navarino, Onondaga County, N. Y. His father was a farmer. His initials were D. H. Prudey in his youth attended the common schools

at Navarina. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He is one of our most successful business men.

MATTHEW DILLON was born in Ireland. In his youth he attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He began his career as a contractor and has been engaged as a contractor in our city and other important work. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Anna O'Brien. They have six children.

DR. LUCIUS P. DEMING, JR., was born under the classic shadow of "Old Yale," in New Haven, Conn., December 27, 1859. His father, Judge Lucius P. Deming, was the first President-General of the National Society of Sons of the Revolution. His education began at Yale college, and he took the degree of M. D. at the University of Syracuse in 1882 and immediately began practice here. He is secretary of the Syracuse Free Dispensary, and is at the front in his chosen work. On September 7, 1885, he married Miss Florence A. Whipple, and in his home and professional life is a man of many friends.

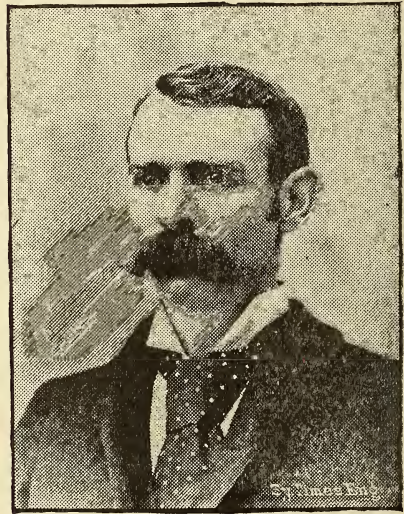
MICHAEL DEMPSEY was born in Oswego in March, 1847. He is of Irish descent. His father was a gardener. His given name was Patrick. Michael in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. In 1875 he began his career as a photographer, and has been engaged in the photographic business in our city since 1891. He is one of our most successful photographers. In politics he is a Democrat. He has been employed by D. McCarthy & Co. as a carpet layer. In 1878 he married Miss Sarah Clarke, daughter of Joseph Clarke, a contractor of Syracuse. They have five children—Nellie Dempsey, born in Syracuse in 1878; Mary Dempsey, born in Oswego in 1880; Joseph Dempsey, born in Oswego in 1882; and John Dempsey, born in Oswego in 1884.

FRANKLIN PIERCE DENISON was born October 29, 1854, in Syracuse, N. Y. He is of English descent. His father was a prominent contractor. His given name was Henry D. Franklin in his youth attended the common schools of Syracuse, but he later attended St. John's Military Academy at Manlius. He completed an academic course at Georgetown College, S. C. He has been engaged in the management of his large estate in our city since his father's death. He is one

of our successful business men. In politics he is a democrat. He was lieutenant on Gen. Dan Hawley's staff in the state militia. In 1878 he married Miss Ada Schug. They have one child, Florence Schug M. Denison, born April 25, 1880.

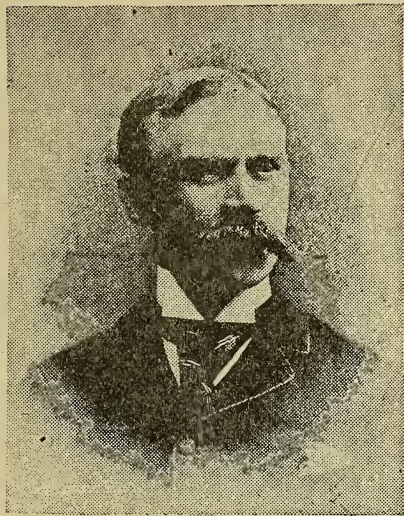
DR. HENRY D. DENISON was born at Pompey March 22, 1822. He was well educated in medicine and practiced his profession with success in Pompey and in Syracuse. The latter years of his life were spent in contracting on the largest scale, often associated with Mr. J. J. Belden. He died in 1883 leaving a very large fortune to his three sons—L. S., F. P., and C. A., who survive him.

HOWARD PERCY DENISON was born in Parish, N. Y., May 28, 1859. He graduated from the Wesleyan university, studied law in Syracuse from 1885 to 1887, and was admitted to the bar in Syracuse, November 17, 1887. He has practiced his profession in Syracuse since that time. He is at present a member of the patent firms of Smith & Denison.



JAMES DEVINE was born in Navarino, Onondaga county, October 5, 1858. Graduated from the Onondaga academy and Syracuse university, studied law at Syracuse from September, 1883, to February, 1886, when he was admitted to the bar in this city. He has practiced his profession in Syracuse since that time. He has been a member of the firm of Beach, Hancock & Devine, Hancock, Beach, Peck & Devine, and is at present a member of the firm of Hancock, Beach, Hogan & Devine. His partners being Attorney-General Hancock, Internal Revenue

Collector William A. Beach and ex-Attorney-General Hogan.



DONALD DEY was born in Scotland. He attended the public schools of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to America in May, 1872. He clerked in stores at Buffalo, Boston and Elmira, finally forming a partnership with his brother, Robert, in 1877. The brothers located in Syracuse in January, 1883, where they have built up an immense dry goods business. The city of Syracuse is much indebted to Robert and Donald Dey for the magnificent store erected and operated by them at the corner of Salina and Jefferson streets.

ROBERT DEY was born in Scotland, November 25, 1849, went to school until 17, clerked in a dry goods store five years, came to America, clerked in a store at Rochester, opened a store for himself in Elmira in 1877, which developed into a flattering success. In 1883, in company with two brothers, he opened his splendid store in Syracuse, the success of which has been almost marvelous, attesting the great business tact of Mr. Dey.

MICHAEL F. DEERING was born in 1850 in Dublin, Ireland. He came to the United States when 10 years old. He attended the common schools here, and apprenticed to learn his trade as a machinist with Pope & Alexander when 13 years old. At the end of three years he was offered a place with the firm of Sweet & Barnes, in their machine shops, which he accepted, remaining with them six years, when he

entered the employ of Bradley & Co. Mr. Deering has been a lucky inventor, and holds patents on a great many useful things. He is a married man and lives in the Fifth ward of this city.

THOMAS F. DELANEY was born June 7, 1844, in Austin. When 16 years of age the family removed to Utica, where he attended the public schools. In 1867 he came to this city. Mr. Delaney is at present the junior member of the firm of Francis & Co., manufacturers and dealers in marble, granite and monuments. He is a ready speaker, and is the district deputy of the C. M. B. A.

JOHN DERWIN was born in Syracuse in 1826. His father's name was Jonathan. John in his youth attended the public schools in Hastings. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He learned the carpenter trade and began his career as a carpenter and builder and has been successful. In politics he is a democrat. In 1849 he married Miss Matilda Shrader, daughter of George Shrader, of Hastings. They had two girls and three boys; all dead.

SAMUEL DEWATER was born in Brutis in 1855. His father was a farmer. His given name was Morgan. Samuel in his youth attended the public schools and Elbridge academy. His early educational advantages were good. He became a machinist and has been engaged as a machinist in our city for a number of years. In politics he is a republican. He was married in 1870 at Mottville by Rev. Paroner to Miss Florence A. Benedict. They have two children, Harmon Adelbert, age 16, Ethel, adopted, aged 9.

JAMES G. DEY was born in Scotland. In his youth he attended the preparatory schools of Aberdeen university. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He joined his brothers in America shortly after; he completed a course at Rochester Business college, entered the office of Sibley, Lindsay & Carr of Rochester and finally entered into partnership with his brothers in a general store at Elmira. The firm came to Syracuse in 1883, where they have built up the largest store of the city.

HENRY D. DIDAMA was born in Perryville, Madison county, June 17, 1823. He attended the common schools and Cazenovia seminary. He taught school, studied medicine with Dr. D. A. Moore and later Dr. N. C. Powers in this city

attended lectures at the Seneca Medical college and at Albany, where he graduated in 1846. He has been president of, numerous medical societies and is now the dean of the College of Medicine, Syracuse university. He is an essayist and writer of reputation, and the most eminent physician of the city.

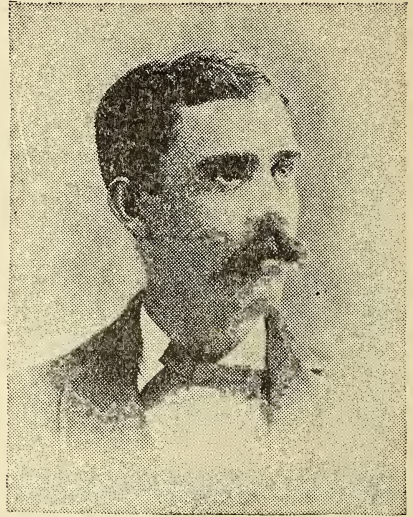
WADE DILLENBECK was born in Herkimer county in 1830. His father, Abraham, was a farmer. Wade attended the common schools of Herkimer county and became an architect. He resided for a time in Watertown and in Genesee, Ill. He has practiced his profession in this city for a number of years with flattering success. He is a Republican. On November 20, 1863, he married Emily Carpenter. They have three children—Norman 39, Thomas 45, and Carrie 33.

GABRIEL DOCTOR was born February 15, in Russia. He is of Jewish descent. His father's given name was Abram. Gabriel in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a flour, feed, coal and wood dealer, and has achieved success. In politics he is a prominent Socialist.

LE GRAND DODGE was born in New Hartford, Oneida County, April 1, 1836. His father's name was Frederick and he was a farmer. Le Grand attended the common schools and completed an academic course at Sauquoit Academy. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm. He was engaged in the grocery business for a while in Utica and came to Syracuse in 1853 and was employed in the New York Central shops until 1859, where he learned the machinist's trade. He then took charge of a sewing machine manufactory at Seneca Falls. Later we find him filling a position in a knitting mill and in 1861 he went to New Hampshire to assist in the manufacture of army goods. Here his health gave out and he returned to Syracuse. Six months later he became the superintendent of knitting mills in Oswego at Oswego Falls. He secured two patent rights in 1868 and for five years was engaged in their manufacture and in that of moving machines and hardware. From 1874 to 1887 he was engaged in the wholesale and retail sewing machine business in this city. He has been since that time an extensive dealer in real estate. Mr. Dodge is a prominent Odd Fellow. In 1857 he married Sarah, daughter of Samuel Billington of Bridgeport, N. Y.

WILLIAM J. DOLAN was born on his father's farm in the town of Marcellus, Onondaga county. He completed an academic course in an excel-

lent school in the village of Marcellus, and became a successful real estate agent and dealer in this city, where he has since resided. He is one of our most popular and promising young democrats.



T. FRANK DOLAN was born November 1, 1860, at Marcellus. He is of Irish descent on both sides. His father's name was Martin. T. Frank in his youth attended the schools of Marcellus, and finished his education at Monroe Collegiate institute in Elbridge, N. Y., and began life as a clerk in the old famous clothing house in the Wieting block in 1884, and entered the employ of Crane & Hubbs, real estate dealers, and in 1890 opened his present real estate office in which business he has been quite successful. He is a member of Division No. 1, A. O. H., and represented society as a delegate at a meeting of the National Land League in Chicago in 1891. He is a member of the C. M. B. A., and is a staunch democrat. In 1891 he married Miss Mary T. Ready. They have two children, Mary Agnes and A. Frank, Jr.

PATRICK DOLLARD was born November 30th, 1849, in Ireland. His father was a gardener. His given name was Patrick. The subject in his youth attended the common schools. His educational advantages were quite liberal. He began his career as a liquor dealer in 1874 and has been engaged in the liquor business in our city since 1880. He is one of our most successful men. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Margaret Murphy, daughter of John, of Phoenix,

Oswego county. They have four children.

JAMES DOOLITTLE was born in Callamer, June 24, 1844. His father, Friend Doolittle, was a farmer. James went through the public schools and graduated from the Syracuse High School in 1860. He learned the carpenters' trade. From 1863 to 1865 he was in the quartermasters' department. He next held a position in an iron rolling mill. In 1870 the firm of King & Doolittle was established, which continued until 1891. Since that time Mr. Doolittle has conducted the business alone. It is one of the largest wholesale liquor houses in Central New York. Mr. Doolittle was police commissioner in 1886 and 1887. In 1873 he married Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Kinney of this city. They have six children, Jessica H., Bernard M., Florence A., James E., Frances R. and Joseph H.

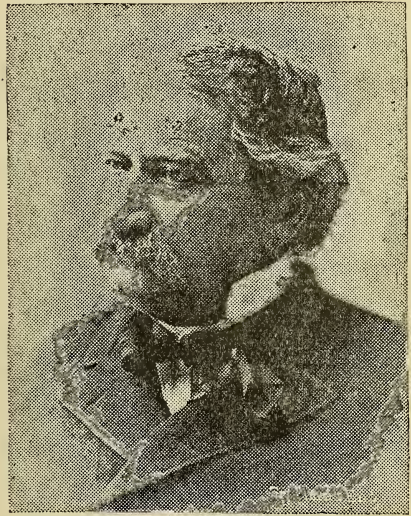


DR. FLORINCE O. DONOHUE was born in Syracuse October 8, 1850, attended the public schools, Onondaga Academy, and Cazenovia Seminary, taught school, graduated from Syracuse Medical College, and has practised his profession in this city since achieving more than ordinary success. Dr. O. Donohue is an extensive and interesting writer on medical subjects.

WILLIAM DORRITY was born May 12th, 1859, in Chicago, Ill. He is of Irish descent on both sides. His father was a farmer. His given name was William. William in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a carpenter.

in 1877 and has been engaged in the carpenter business since. He has lived in our city since 1890. He is one of our most successful men. In politics he is a democrat. He is a member of the C. B. L. In 1879 he married Miss Mary Mahoney, daughter of John Mahoney, a railroad man of Auburn. They have six children—Francis Dorrity, born March 17th, 1881; Francis Dorrity(born April 14th, 1883; Charles Dorrity born August 28, 1885; Charles Dorrity, born July 28th, 1888; Willie Dorrity, born June 13th, 1890; Helen M. Dorrity, born November 15th, 1895.

I. U. DOUST was born April 17, 1856, at Syracuse, N. Y. His father was a grocer. His given name was William. I. U. in his youth attended the public schools at Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He pursued an academic course at the High school, studied photography. He began his career as a photographer and has been engaged in that business in our city since. He is one of our successful photographers. In politics he is an independent republican. November 26, 1878, he married Miss Lena A. Abell. They have seven children.



EZRA DOWNER was born in Pennsylvania January 7, 1816.—He served in various capacities on the canal of the state. In 1853 he became general ticket agent for the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad. Mr. Downer was the owner of the block that bears his name, and numerous other fine pieces of property in Syracuse. He died in 1896.

W. H. DOWER, M. D., was born in this city in 1866. His father was H. C. Dower, a merchant. He attended the public schools and Syracuse university and graduated from the Medical school in New York city. Mr. Dower has always been a Republican. He was corner's physician in the Third Assembly district in 1893 and ward physician for Nineteenth ward in the same year. He has been very successful in the practice of his profession. He was president of the Theosophical society in 1895 and 1896. In 1894 he was married to Harriett M. an Alstine.

JOSEPH DOOLEY was born in the Parish of Lis Downey, Kilkenny, Ireland, April 9, 1839. Came to this city in 1860. He was a farmer near Utica until 1866 when he removed to Syracuse and became a foreman for C. H. Baker & Co., lumber dealers. Continued with them until 1886, when he formed a partnership with Eugene J. Mack the firm being Mack & Dooley, wholesale lumber dealers. Six years later this firm was dissolved and Mr. Dooley established his present extensive lumber yard near the canal on Lodi street. In 1866 he married Anna Walsh. They have ten children, Margaret, James B., John F., May C., Elizabeth A., Joseph C., William H., Charles H., Bernard T., and George E.



DR. GREGORY DOYLE, M. D., was born in County Wexford, Ireland, in 1840. With his parents he came to this country in 1841. His early education was obtained at B'nghamton at public schools and St. James' Academy. His advanced studies were made at Niagara university. He studied medicine and surgery at Bellevue and the Syracuse

university Medical colleges, from which he graduated with high honors in 1865. He was, for nearly three years, associated with the eminent surgeon, Dr. L. A. Sayre, of New York. He is a prominent member of the American Medical Association, the Central New York Medical Association and ex-president of Syracuse Medical Association. He was president of the Board of United States Pension Examiners from this city during Cleveland's first term. He now holds rank of senior major and surgeon in National Guard of New York State.

JOHN F. DOYLE was born in this city April 19, 1865. He is a son of John and Ellen Doyle, who came from Ireland in 1848. John F. attended the common schools of the city until he became the clerk in the grocery store of Richard Farrell, where he remained three years. In 1881 he entered the employ of Hoyt H. Freeman with whom he has ever since continued. He became the general superintendent of Mr. Freeman's entire business in 1888. He has always been a staunch Republican, active in local politics. He was Supervisor of the First ward in 1893 and a member of the Board of Health in 1894. In 1891 he married Catherine A., daughter of Frank Trondall. They have one child, Mary.

PATRICK B. DOYLE was born in Ireland in 1823. His father's name was James, and he was a farmer. Patrick received his education in Ireland. He came to this country when a young man and settled on a farm. In 1849 he married Miss Helen McLoughlin. They have 10 children. Delia, Henry, James, John, Robert, May, Ester, Agnes, Thomas and Nellie.

EDWARD DRAKE was born in the city of Oswego September 16, 1835. His father, William Drake was a stone mason, who came from Ireland. The family moved to Syracuse in 1838. Edward attended the public schools of the city, and in 1852 learned the tin smiths trade with Marvin, May & Hermance. He went to Pompey and was the first to enlist in the army at the beginning of the rebellion and was promoted from time to time during his service until he was commissioned out a brevet major. He formed a partnership with J. R. Hawkins, dealer in stoves and house furnishing goods, but shortly he purchased his partner's interest. He conducted this business for some time with partners until 1884, when he established his present tin and jobbing shop. He has always been a Republican. He was canal collector in 1863 and 1882. He was elected County Treasurer in 1887. In 1863 he married

Mary E., daughter of Isaac Hanchett of Pompey. They have three children, Francis L., Mary J., and Edward N.

WILLARD CLARK DU BOIS, M. D., was born July 9, 1864, in the Town of Lafayette, Onondaga County, where he attended the common schools. In 1883 he entered Onondaga Valley Academy, graduating in 1885. In 1887, he entered Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital, and in 1890 received from it the degree of M. D., and then came to Syracuse, since which time he has practiced his profession here with eminent success. In 1892 he attended a special course in official surgery. On June 5, 1890, he was married to Miss Eva Gannett.

FRANK DUCKROW was born at Arendale, Penn., October 27, 1854. He early resided at New London, Conn., and Utica, N. Y., where he attended the public schools. He is successfully engaged in the plumbing business in this city. He has always been a Republican.

HENRY L. DUGUID, born in the Town of Pompey, December 25, 1832, attended Pompey Academy, and graduated from Hamilton College, studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. Has achieved financial success in the saddlery business. He has been United States Internal Revenue Collector, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners, a member of the Assembly and was president of the Syracuse Savings Bank at the time of his death in 1888.

WILLIAM A. DUNCAN was born in Oswego, N. Y., in 1837, and when an infant, removed with his parents to Syracuse, was well educated, was principal of an academy for a number of years and was president of the board of education of Syracuse. He is prominent in religious matters and as an orator. He is superintendent of the Literary Chautauqua.

JOHN DUNN, JR., was born in Vermont, in 1834, attended the common schools and an academy, worked in his father's shoe shop, worked at his trade in Oswego until 1859, when he went into the manufacture of shoes on his own account, which he has continued until the present time, until the great firm of Dunn, Salmon & Co. is one of the largest of its kind in the country. They have had large contracts with Auburn State prison for labor at different times. Mr. Dunn is president of the Steam Gauge & Lantern Co., and the Consolidated Street Railroad Co., and is interested in numerous other enterprises.

PATRICK JOHN DUNN was born March 9, 1848, at Syracuse. He began

learning the plumbing trade of F. E. Carrol in 1862, later working for Edward Joy. In 1885 he established a business for himself by forming a partnership with James Morrison, under the firm name of Morrison & Dunn. He then sold it to Morrison and started his present establishment. In 1881 he was married to Miss Bridget Ryan.

W. D. DUNNING, the proprietor of the Alexander Iron works in West Water street, is a man of middle age, and has been in business for about 20 years. The plant and business of which Mr. Dunning is now the head is one of the oldest in the city, having been established over 60 years ago. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Boomer & Boschert Pres Co., located at the same place.

GEORGE DRAPER was born in England 77 years ago. His father's given name was John. George in his youth attended the common schools in England. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a blacksmith in 1833 and has been thus engaged in our city ever since. He has been remarkably successful in his business. In politics he is a democrat. He is a member of I. O. O. F. He married Miss Elen Brown, daughter of George Brown. They have two children.

ROBERT DRUMMA was born June 22, 1843, at Syracuse. His father's given name was Joseph. Robert in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began business as a cooper, which business he continued 10 years, when he succeeded his father as overseer of the Salt reservation, which he also held 10 years. In 1887 he opened his present grocery store in South Geddes street. He was a member of I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. and was supervisor of the Seventeenth ward for one term. In 1861 he married Miss Margaret Buston, daughter of John Buston. They had five children, three living, Sarah Jane, Anna and Frank B.

LEWIS DUPLESSIS was born in Canada 54 years ago. He is of French descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was John. Lewis in his youth attended the schools of Canada. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a shoemaker and has been engaged in the shoe business in our city since. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a republican. He married

Miss Anna Burns, daughter of James Burns. They have three children.

JOSEPH DURSTON was born in May, 1830, in England. His father was a retired merchant. His given name was James. Joseph in his youth attended the common schools and Onondaga academy. He studied music and began his career as a singer and music teacher in 1853 and has been engaged as such in our city since. He is very popular in his profession. In politics he is a republican. He married Miss Mary McConnie, daughter of Mrs. W. McConnie of Syracuse. They have four children, Mrs. Partridge, born in Syracuse, 1867, Mrs. J. Stevens, born in Syracuse, 1869, Mr. A. T. Durston, born in Syracuse, 1871, Mr. G. Durston, born in Syracuse, 1879.

A. W. DYKE was born January 4, 1849, in St. Lawrence county. His father was a farmer. His given name was Warren. A. W. in his youth attended the common schools. He completed an academic course at Rochester university and became a professor of languages in 1882. He began his career as a teacher in schools in 1883 and has been engaged in teaching music. In politics he is a republican. In 1890 he was elected school commissioner of Essex county and is at present the president of the Peerless laundry and has been since 1895. In 1882 he married Miss DeYoe, daughter of Gradus C. DeYoe, a resident of Waterloo. They have one child, Harold, born April 30, 1890.

HENRY EAGER was born in North Carolina, in 1876. His father, James W., was a retired gentleman. Henry attended the common schools of the country, came to Syracuse when a young man and has gotten to be superintendent of the Onondaga Dynamo works. He is a democrat. On April 11, 1887, he married Harriet Selleck. They have two children, Helen, 7, and Henry, 5.

JAMES W. EAGER was born in North Carolina in 1846, was educated in private schools in his native state, prepared for college at the age of 15, afterward taught school one year, and entered the Confederate army in September, 1863, served under Generals Whiting and Bragg until close of war, April 1, 1865, and in September following came to Syracuse, where he has since resided. He entered the employ of J. W. Barker & Co., salt manufacturers, and remained five years, after which he went into the hardware business, and in 1883 organized his present wholesale heavy hardware business, being associated

with W. H. Niven as special partner since 1886. He was appointed fire commissioner March 9, 1893.

ALBERT ECHERT was born July 10, 1894, at Herkimer. He is of Mohawk Dutch descent. His father was a shoemaker. His given name was Benjamin. In his youth he attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were good. In 1851 he began his career as a cigar maker and has been engaged in the manufacture of cigars in our city since 1857. He is one of our successful manufacturers. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Cigarmakers Union. He married Miss Sarah E., daughter of G. Leonard of Meniau, Wayne County. They have three children, Carrie, born March 23, 1858; Effie, born January 16, 1860; Leonard, born March 22, 1861.

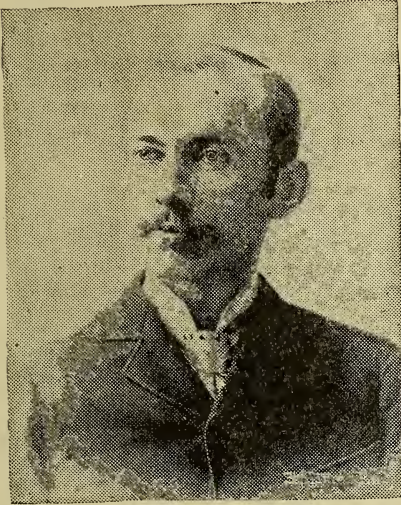
E. J. EDDY was born in Pharsalia, Chenango County, in 1848. He pursued an academic course in Cincinnatus Academy. He came to Syracuse when 19 years of age and became a clerk, four years later he opened a hardware store of his own. He has built up a large hardware business in the First ward of this city. He was elected Supervisor in 1885 on December 20, 1881. He married Miss Aveline Beer of this city.

DAVID O. EDGAR was born in 1837 at Williamstown, N. Y. In his youth he attended the public schools of Williamstown. His early educational advantages were good. He came to Syracuse in 1894 and has been engaged as the proprietor of a grocery store in our city since. He is one of our successful merchants. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Masons. In 1859 he married Miss Mary Moore of Albion. They have one boy and two girls.

F. B. EDGERTON was born May 9, 1830, in Pompey. His father was a blacksmith. His given name was Cicero. F. B. in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were good. In 1845 he began his career as a clairvoyant doctor, and has been engaged as same in our city since 1845. He is one of our successful doctors. In politics he is a Democrat. He has been a school trustee and was once collector of the Town of Pompey. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. He married Miss Louisa, daughter of Owen Norton of Onondaga. They have four children, Dwight E., born September 25, 1868; Ella, born June 27, 1870; Arthur, born April 7, 1873; Hamilton, September 24, 1875.

AMOS S. EDWARDS, M. D., was born October 23, 1842, at Lyndon, DeWitt. His father was a farmer. His given name was Jerome. Amos in his youth attended the district schools of

Dewitt. He completed an academic course at Fayetteville, N. Y., and is an alumnus of Philip Exeter Academy, N. H. He was graduated in medicine from the College of Medicine, Syracuse university, in 1874, and has practiced in this city ever since. He is a member of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine and Onondaga County Medical society, of which he has been vice president, of the New York State Medical Association and American Medical Association. In 1875 he married Miss Elva A. Stanton, daughter of Gardner Stanton.



D. M. EDWARDS was born in Johnstown, N. Y., March 25, 1861. He is a son of E. W. Edwards, a merchant, and partner in business. After completing his education at public and high schools of his native town, he was taken into business with father February 1, 1881. They opened a branch store at Gloversville in the spring of 1885, which he had charge of for about four years. In 1889, when the firm purchased the famed house of the late Milton S. Price, Mr. Edwards came to Syracuse. He is a member of the Century Cycling club.

ELEAZOR W. EDWARDS, son of Daniel Edwards, who was a merchant at Johnstown, N. Y., for a long term of years, was taken into partnership with his father in 1863, and in 1867 succeeded to the business himself, that had now continued to third generation, and in 1885 they opened a store at Gloversville, N. Y., father and son continuing in dry goods business in Johnstown up to year 1889. He succeeded the Merchant Prince, Milton S. Price, of this city, in 1889, and stands to-day at the head of the dry goods business in this city. Eleazer W. Edwards was married October 11, 1859, to Miss Amy Murray.

They have two children, I. M. and O. M.

RICHARD EAGAN was born in England 50 years ago. He is of English descent. His father was a shoemaker. His given name was John. Richard in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a merchant and has been engaged in the exchange business in our city since. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Martha Allen. They have two children.

THOMAS W. EGAN was born July 26, 1846, in Ireland. Thomas finished his education at Bryant & Stratton's Business College in this city, but his general knowledge was obtained in the practical school of experience which has equipped him so thoroughly for business life. He arrived in Syracuse with \$5 in his pocket, but by his own personal efforts accumulated a competency. He is emphatically a self-made man. He began as a clerk and manager of Lucius Brigham, restaurateur, with whom he remained during the war. In 1867 he purchased a wine and spirit store in Vanderbilt Square, where he stayed one and one-half years. In 1868 he went into partnership with James Butler, the present County Clerk, under the firm name of Egan & Butler, 18 months later the firm dissolved, and Mr. Egan has continued the business alone. He is a member of C. M. B. A. and C. B. L. and St. Lucy's Church. He is a staunch Republican. In 1870 he married Miss Mary A. Lynch. They have eight children, Thomas W., jr., Martha, Ellen, Rose, Frances, Seymour, Joseph, Alice, May, Gertrude, Lucy, John, Munchim, Agnes and Geraldine.

ISAAC EGGLESTON was born November 9th, 1824, in Poland. His father was a produce dealer. His given name was Gabriel. Isaac in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He began his career as a grocery keeper in 1886 and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since 1891. He is one of our most successful grocery keepers. In politics he is a republican. In 1879 he married Miss Tampofsky, daughter of Lazarus, a native of Poland. They have nine children, the eldest being Mark Eggleston, born November 5th, 1880; Minnie, June 20th, 1882; Philip, January 10th, 1885.

CARLOS B. ELLIS, born August 8, 1860, at Victor, Ontario county, N. Y. Attended the common schools, Lakeport Union school and Genesee seminary studied law with Jenney, Brooks, Marshall & Ruger in Syracuse from

1885 to 1889, when he was admitted to the bar. For several years he was professor of law in Welle' Business college. He is now practicing his profession in Syracuse with success.

CHARLES G. ELLIS was born in 1860, in England. In his youth he attended the common schools of England. His early educational advantages were liberal. He has resided in the state of Florida, New York city and came to Syracuse three years ago. He received the degree in dentistry in England and New York state. He is unmarried. He takes little interest in politics, but devotes his whole attention to dentistry, and now has one of the largest practices in the state outside of New York city.

WILLIAM J. ELLIOTT was born in Ireland 71 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father's given name was John. He was a farmer. William in his youth attended the public schools of Ireland. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career in the employment of the Stewart company, builders. He is one of our successful builders. He built the Warner block. In politics he is an independent. He married Mary Mooney, daughter of James Mooney. They have three children. Irene, 4 years; Christopher, 2 years; William, 5 months.

HENRY LEOPOLD ELSNER, M. D., was born August 15, 1855, at Syracuse, N. Y. His father was a prominent physician of this city. Henry passed through the public schools of this city, attended the Syracuse Medical college, graduating from the Medical department of Columbia University, New York City, March 1, 1877. He afterwards spent some time in Vienna, Heidelberg and other German colleges. He is one of the most successful physicians of the city. He is professor of Clinical Medicine of Syracuse Medical College, visiting physician at St. Joseph's hospital and consulting physician at St. Ann's hospital. He is also ex-president of the City Medical society and vice-president of the State Medical society. Mr. Elsner began his practice in Syracuse in 1878. On January 5, 1881, he was married to Miss Pauline Rosenberg of Rochester. They have one son, Henry Leopold, Jr.

HARRIET DADA EMENS, M. D., was born in Hannibal, Oswego county, in 1835. Her father was the Rev. Samuel Dada. The family removed to Fulton, N. Y., when Harriet was ten years old she went through the common schools and graduated from Falley seminary in 1854. She then became a

teacher for the American Board of Foreign Missions among the Chataqua Indians in the Indian Territory, where she remained four years. At the breaking out of the war she became an army nurse and at the close of the war she entered the New York Medical College for Women, graduating in 1868, when she opened an office in Syracuse. She is one of the most skillful physicians of the city. In 1873 she married Dr. F. Walter Emens.

MAURICE EMM was born in Germany 51 years ago. He came with his parents to Syracuse when 9 years of age. He attended the public schools, learned the painter's trade and has achieved success in his chosen trade. He is the proprietor of a large paint shop at 517 Burnet avenue. He has one son, Maurice, jr., 18 years of age, who is also a painter.

FRANCIS E. ENGELHARDT was born June 23, 1835, at Hanover, Germany. Francis was educated at the University of Göttingen, where he was assistant to Dr. Woehler, the renowned chemist. He came to America in 1857, was assistant in the chemical department of Amherst college for 10 months, and went thence to Philadelphia, where he was chemist for Charles Ellis & Co., druggists. Also for a large sugar refinery. In 1860 he went to New York as assistant in the Chemical Laboratory of Columbia college, and later became professor of chemistry and natural sciences in St. Francis Xavier college in that city, and also a professor of materia medica in the New York State College of Pharmacy. In 1869 he settled permanently in Syracuse, where he has acquired a wide reputation in his profession. In 1868 he married Miss Cornelia Titus, who died May 22, 1869. He married Anna Miller in 1870. They have five children, Frank G., Herman, Antoinette, Beatrice, and Anna.

CHARLES ENENEY was born in this city, 36 years ago. His father's name was John. Charles in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a machinist, and has been engaged in the manufacture of Barnes bicycles in our city. In politics he is a Republican. In 1894 he married Miss Ida Wilber, daughter of George L. Wilber.

FRANK ENGLAND was born in Utica in 1867. His father, William England, was a shoemaker. Frank attended the public schools in Utica and finally engaged in the scripture book business in

this city. He is a Republican. September 27, 1884, he married Miss Josephine Stillman. They have two children, Maud, aged 16, and Florence, age 11.

J. TRUMAN EVANS was born in Pitson, Pa., 24 years ago. He is of Welch descent. His father was a blacksmith. His given name was Wm. Truman in his youth attended the schools of Pitson, Pa., and Syracuse university. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as a teacher and has been engaged as same in our city since. He is one of our successful teachers. He married Miss Martha Williams, daughter of David Williams.

MARTIN EVENS was born in Geddes 59 years ago. His father was a farmer. His given name was David. Martin in his youth attended the schools of Geddes. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a farmer. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a democrat. He is a member of Masonic lodge. He married Miss Ella Chamberlin, daughter of Aron Chamberlin. They have three children.

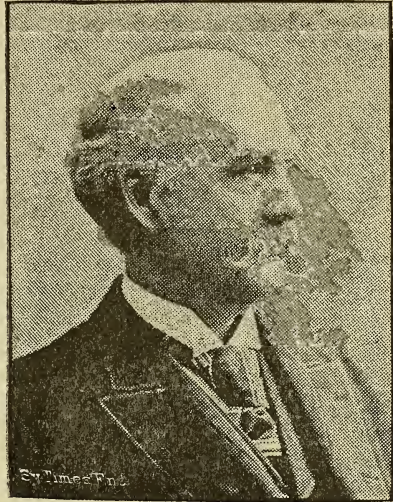
FOIST H. EVERHART was born June 15, 1860, at Butler, Wayne county, N. Y. He attended the common schools and completed an academic course at Clyde High school. He studied law in the office of Camp & Dunwell at Lyons, N. Y., from April, 1880, to April, 1883, and was admitted to the bar at Rochester in April, 1883. He practiced law at Lyons and Sodus, Wayne county, from 1883 to 1886 when he removed to Syracuse where he has practiced his profession since. He is one of our successful lawyers.

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FRED J. EXNER was born in Galen, May county, January 12, 1874. His father's name was John. Fred J. obtained his education in the schools of Clyde, N. Y. He came to Syracuse in 1891 and in 1893 went to learn the trade of photographer with the M. J. Ormsbee Engraving company. In 1894 he was placed in charge of the photograph department of the Syracuse Herald, a position he has since filled with great ability.

AMOS G. FAIRCHILD was born January 23, 1837, in Jefferson county. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a carpenter. His given name was Robert. Amos in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a carpenter in 1857 and has been engaged in the carpenter

business in our city since 1860. He is one of our most successful mechanics. In politics he is a republican. In 1857 he married Miss Harriet Dunlap, daughter of John Dunlap, a native of Jefferson county. They have three children, Jennie, born November 20, 1862, William, born January 13, 1861, Hattie, born March 31, 1872.



MERRITT BYRON FAIRCHILD was born April 1, 1839, at Depauville, Jefferson county. His father was a carpenter and builder. His given name was Robert T. Merritt in his youth attended the common schools. He completed an academic course at Belleville academy, Cazenovia seminary and the State Normal school at Albany, where he graduated in 1864. He taught school studied medicine and received the degree of M. D. at the Albany Medical college in 1868. He was assistant surgeon in the N. Y. State Soldiers' home for one year and began his career as a doctor in 1868 in this city and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in our city since. He is one of our most successful physicians. In 1879 he was appointed by Mayor Vann city physician and again by Mayor Hendricks in 1880. He is a member of numerous medical societies. In 1870 he married Miss Jennie M., daughter of Nathan S. Hayes of Utica, N. Y. They have two children, Nathan Hayes, and Marion E.

JOSEPH FALLER was born in Baden, Germany, February 7, 1846. He attended the schools of his native country and also there learned the trade of the shoemaker. In 1871 he came to Syracuse and for two years worked at his trade in various shoe factories of

the city. He then went into business for himself which has grown to large proportions under his successful management. Mr. Fallor was treasurer of the old Germania society. In 1873 he married Miss Helen Geshwenter, who died in August, 1890.

WILLIAM S. FARMER was born in Hailesboro, St. Lawrence county, July 18, 1861. He is the son of Seymour M. Farmer. His early education advantages were liberal. He graduated from Gouverneur with Surrogate Oason B. Abbott. He was admitted to the bar in 1886 and was clerk of surrogate's court for nearly ten years. In 1889 he went to Kimble, S. D., and remained two years during which time he closed up a bank. In 1891 he settled in Syracuse and has been connected in business with Mr. Messenger, but is now practicing his profession alone with flattering success.

D. A. FARRELL was born in 1856 at Syracuse. He completed an academic course of study in Onondaga academy. Mr. Farrell is one of our enterprising citizens. He is a republican. In 1886 he married Miss Hannah Hayes.

ANTHONY FARRARI was born in Italy 46 years ago. His father was a farmer. His given name was John. Anthony in his youth attended the schools of Italy. He began his career as a fruit dealer and has been engaged in the fruit business in our city since. He is one of our most successful fruit dealers. In politics he is a democrat. He is a member of the Italian society. He married Miss Mary Loutz. They have ten children.

FRANK J. FARRINGTON, JR., was born in Lafayette, Onondaga County, February 26, 1866. He spent his boyhood days upon his father's farm, passed through the common schools of the vicinity, graduated from Onondaga Academy in 1885 and from Syracuse University in 1889. He studied law with Hoyt, Beach, Hancock & Devine and was admitted to the bar in 1891, shortly after he formed a law partnership with Harrison Hoyt, who was senior member of the firm with which Mr. Farrington studied law. Their partnership still continues.

WILLIAM SHERMAN FARRINGTON was born in Jacksonville, N. Y., December 14, 1867. His father's name was Warren G. William passed through the common schools, graduated from Trumansburg academy in 1884, received the degree of C. E. from Cornell University in 1888 and soon after accepted a position with the Syracuse Water Board. He is at present topographer of the board. In 1895 he be-

came a member of the firm of Allen, Farrington & Co., Civil Engineers. He is the general manager of the Premier Egg Company of Syracuse. In 1889 he married Miss Nettie Crawford of Ithaca, N. Y. They have three children, William Russell, Ruth C. and Helen T.

E. A. FEATHERLY was born in November, 1845, in Syracuse. He is of German descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was Edward. E. A. in his youth attended the common schools. In 1865 he began his career as a farmer. In politics he is a republican. In 1865 he married Miss Helen Fap, daughter of Edward Fap of Onondaga county. They have one child, Helen Featherly.

GROVE FELLOWS was born March 17, in Onondaga. His father was a farmer. His given name was Franklin. Grove in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a farmer in 1874 and has been engaged in the bakery business since 1894. He has lived in our city since 1870. He is one of our most successful men. In politics he is a republican. In 1874 he married Miss Estella Johns, daughter of William Johns, a farmer of Michigan. They have six children—May Fellows, born May 16th, 1878; Emma Fellows, born June 29th, 1881; Lois Fellows, born August 20th, 1884; Grove Fellows, born November 23, 1889; Cynthia Fellows, born November 12, 1892.

RICHARD FEIGEL was born in this city in 1862. His father, John Feigel, was a manufacturer. Richard attended the Townsend public school. He has developed a large retail furnishing goods store. In 1886 he married Miss Libbie Steiger. They have one boy. Mr. Feigel is a republican.

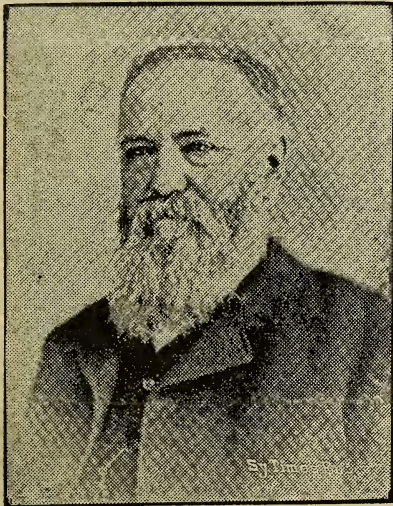
DANIEL V. FERRIS was born in Scot, Cortland County, February 4, 1838. His father, Warren F., was a farmer. The family afterwards removed to Allegany county, where Daniel passed out of the common schools and pursued an academic course in the Friendship academy. In 1857 he learned telegraphy. In 1861 he came to Syracuse and enlisted in the United States Military Telegraph Corps. He was struck by lightning in 1863, while repairing wires between Bull Run and Manassa Junction and returning to Syracuse he entered the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and in 1869 was made its chief operator in this city, a position he has ever since held. In 1865 he married Miss Della A., daughter of William Lyons of this city. They have one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Buffalo.

WILLIAM C. FIELD was born in

Syracuse 23 years ago. He is of English descent. His father's given name was Willard. William in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. He began his career as a trainman, and has become a prominent railroad man. In politics he is a republican. He is a member of the B. of L. F. In 1895 he married Miss Kittie Lants, daughter of Fred Lants.

MOSES FEINEBERG was born May 8, 1850, in Russia. He is of Hebrew descent on both sides. His father was retired. His given name was Abraham. In his youth he attended the common schools. He completed an academic course in Russia and received the degree of D. D. In 1882 he began his career as a minister and has been engaged in the ministerial work in our city since 1882. He is one of the most successful and popular ministers. In politics he is a Republican. In 1892 he married Miss Anna Urwitz, daughter of Nathan Urwitz, a native of Poland.

BENJAMIN FINEBERG was born in Russia 26 years ago. He is of Hebrew descent. His father was a peddler. His given name was Jacob. Benjamin in his youth attended the schools of Russia. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a peddler and has become a successful merchant. He married Miss Tressa Magee, daughter of John Magee. They have one child.



HENRY FINN was born at Kent, England September 1, 1815, and had a limited education. In 1838 he married Miss Susanmah Gilham, of same place, and came to America same year, arriving in Syracuse by packet on the Erie

Canal May 1st. He entered the employ of McKinstrey & Dunning, soap and candle makers, and later of Oliver Orcutt, and still later of Beardsley's factory on James street. This factory burned in 1856. Insurance was turned over to Mr. Finn and he commenced business for himself, and still continues the business with his sons, George M. and Albert G.

THOMAS B. FITCH was born in Oneida County December 3, 1810; died in 1879. He became a clerk in a drug store when 11 years old, followed that business on his own account in Syracuse for a number of years, formed and was president of the Mechanics' National Bank, as also of the Syracuse & Binghamton Railroad, and was interested in numerous other industries.

WILLIAM FITTALE was born October 8, 1844, in England. His given name was Richard F. William in his youth attended the common schools. He received in all six years schooling. He was a shepherd in England. He came from the old country seven years ago. He was in the employ of the Pierce Furnace Co. at one time. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Ellen M. Rowland, daughter of M. John Theophilus. They have one child, Elen, born December 14, 1876.

FREDERICK FIX was born in 1843 at Wiehe, Prussia, Germany. When a young man, he entered the machine shops of Egbert Hinman on Water street in this city, where he continued some time. In 1861 he enlisted in the army, Company G, Twentieth Regiment, New York Volunteers, where he served two years, returning to Syracuse July 4, 1863. He again entered the employ of Mr. Hinman, and finished learning the trade. He began work for Mr. Sweet of the Sweet Manufacturing Co. in 1868, where he now holds one of the most important positions. Mr. Fix is a married man and lives in the Fourth ward of this city.

JOHN R. FLANAGAN, M. D., was born in Binghamton, N. Y., December 28, 1859. He graduated from the High schools of that city in 1876, attended Cornell university two years, studied medicine with Dr. J. W. Cobb of Binghamton 12 months, entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., graduated M. D. in 1885. He then became the house physician in the U. S. Marine Hospital in that city and in 1886 settled in Syracuse, where he has since practised his profession. Dr. Flanagan is a member of several medical societies, among them being the New York State Medical Association.

He is also a member of the Citizens' club.

LORENZO D. FLEMING, son of Dr. Ebenezer Fleming, was born in Sparta, N. Y., January 29, 1835. He studied medicine with his father and also with an uncle, Dr. Lorenzo D. Fleming, in Rochester, and later became an apprentice in a confectionary factory in Troy, N. Y., where he continued ten years. He had charge of the factory for eight years of this time. He operated a confectionary establishment in Rochester for nineteen years successively until 1861. He then engaged in the same business for a short time in Albany and finally came to Syracuse in 1881, where he remained for a year and a half. He then established himself in business in Brooklyn, remaining there two years, and then went to Minnesota, remaining one year, returned to Albany, stayed there six months, and finally returned to Syracuse, where he has since continued in the confectionary business with marvelous success. In 1859 he married Miss Minerva J. Kirk of Alliston, N. Y. They have one son, George Walter, who is his father's partner.

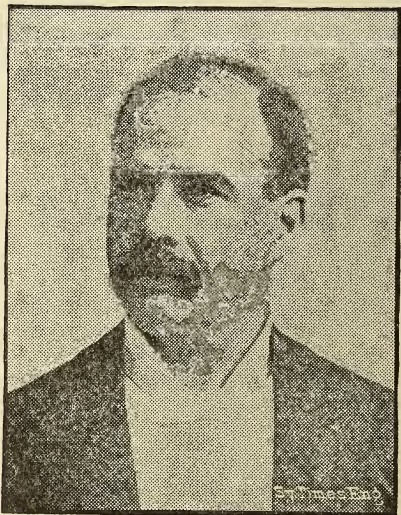
M. J. FLEMING was born March 3, 1850, at Ireland. He is of Irish descent on both sides. His father was a mason. His given name was Timothy. M. J. in his youth attended the common schools. Began his career as a cigar manufacturer in 1879 and has been engaged in manufacturing of cigars in our city since 1879. He is one of our most successful cigar manufacturers. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1886 he married Miss M. Healy, daughter of Patrick Healy, a resident of Syracuse. They have three children, Francis Fleming, born July 7, 1890; Genevieve Fleming, born May 3, 1892; Ira Fleming, born December 24, 1894.

THOMAS A. FLEMING was born in Ireland 52 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a stonemason. His given name was Timothy. Thomas in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. He began his career as a mail carrier. He is prominent among our business men. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Royal Arcanum. He married Miss Margaret Hennessy, daughter of Ambrose. They have seven children.

A. H. FONDA was born in Schenectady in 1872. He is of Holland Dutch descent. His father's name was Elbert Wilot and he was a farmer. A. H. in his youth attended the public schools of Schenectady. His early educational advantages were good. He

began his career as a school teacher. He is one of our successful merchants. In politics he is a Republican. He has been a member of the common council. He married Miss Emelia Jeffords.

DR. JAMES FORAN was born in 1807, at Kilkenny county, Ireland, where he received a good education and began business life as a merchant. He came to America in 1825, full of his purpose to become a physician, and reached Albany, where he had relatives and friends. He there found a position as teacher in a female seminary. At the end of three years he removed to Canastota, where he continued teaching, and studied under Dr. Spencer. In 1833 he came to Salina and studied two more years. In 1834 he received a license from the State Medical society, and opened an office in Salina. In 1837 he became a member of the County Medical society, and was its president in 1857. In 1844 he removed to Syracuse, where he remained to the time of his death on December 10, 1873.



CHARLES FOREMAN was born September 5, 1851, in Horsham, England. His father was a baker. His given name was Thomas. Charles in his youth attended the grammar schools in his native town. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He learned his father's trade, which he followed until 1879, when he came to New York. He came to Syracuse in 1880. He has been the general manager of the New

York Central and West Shore depot dining rooms for several years. He is a member of Central City lodge, No. 308, F. & A. M., and of Central City council, No. 383, R. A. He was one of the organizers of the Delaware street Baptist church, of which he is a trustee. He is also a director of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Onondaga Land company of Buffalo. In 1876 he married Miss Mary Jane Petherick of Devonshire, England. They have two sons, Thomas Frederick and Arthur Petherick.

SAMUEL FORGOTSTON was born July 3, 1859, in Poland. His father was a merchant. His given name was Isaac. Samuel in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as an agent in 1857 and has been engaged as a commercial traveler in our city since 1860. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a republican and is at present engaged in traveling for a clothing firm. In 1877 he married Miss Lena Tumin, a native of Poland. They have four children, George, born June 30, 1878, Solomon, born June 30, 1880, Jacob, born January 22, 1882, Esther, born July 5, 1885.

PATRICK FOURLONG was born in Ireland 57 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father's given name was Pat. Patrick in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a day laborer. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Elan Onnell, daughter of John Onnell. They have two children.

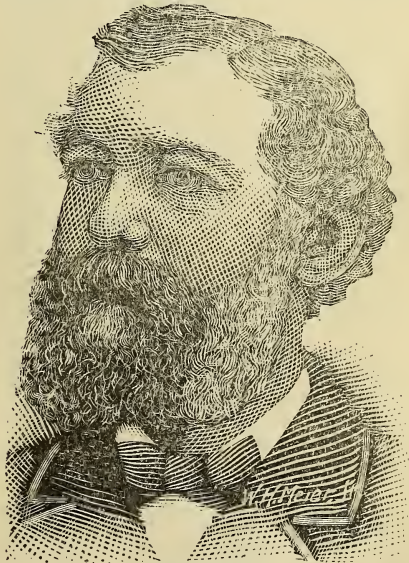
JOHN CURTIS FOWLER was born October 23, 1845, at Petersboro, Madison county, N. Y. Attended school at Canastota district school. Madison University, and graduated from Hamilton college in the class of '65. He studied law at college, and in '70 and '71 in the office of his father, Loring Fowler, in Canastota, and was admitted to the bar in Albany in '71; practiced in Canastota from 1871 to 1873, and in Cazenovia from 1873 to 1875, and in Syracuse from 1875 to the present time.

CHARLES H. FOX was born 43 years ago at Syracuse, N. Y. His father's name was Nathan. Charles S. in his youth attended the common schools but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. In politics he is a Republican. He married Emma Kilts.

J. B. FRALICK, son of Richard, was born in Hinmansville, Oswego county, October 16, 1845. He attended the common schools and followed the

trade of carpenter and joiner for eight years. In 1872 he started a printing office in Syracuse in company with H. P. Smith. In 1876 he formed a new partnership with Steven G. Hicks and Galon O. Reed. The firm of Hackock, Fralick & Reed founded the Syracuse Sunday Times. Mr. Fralick withdrew from the firm in 1882 and established his present printing office making a specialty of legal work. He employs eighteen men and uses type-setting machines and does more than three-fourths of the legal printing of Central New York. In 1862 he married Sarah J. daughter of George Vanantwerp of Hartsville, N. Y.

ROSWELL T. FREDERICKS, was born November 4th, 1860 at Spafford, Onondaga county. He is of German descent. His father was a carpenter. His given name was Alanson. Roswell in his youth attended the public schools at Liverpool from 1868 to 1869 and at Homer from 1870 to '76. His early educational advantages were somewhat limited but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the business world. He pursued an academic course at Homer. He began his career as a grocer in Homer in 1880, and became a book-keeper and traveling salesman in Syracuse in 1885, and has since been engaged in the real estate business in our city since 1892. In politics he is a Republican. In 1890 he married Miss Capamie Kingsbury.



HOYT H. FREEMAN is a well-known salt manufacturer of the First ward of this city. He has repeatedly represented his ward as alderman, and in 1890 was appointed Commissioner of

Public Works of this city. He is an influential Republican and much esteemed citizen; somewhat past middle age.

JULIUS FREEMAN was born April 13th, 1849 in Germany. He is of German descent. His father was a merchant. His given name was Sidney. Julius in his youth attended the common schools. In 1867 he began his career as a tailor and has been engaged in the tailoring business in our city since. He is one of our most successful tailors. In politics he is a Democrat, and is at present foreman of Freeman & Freeman's large tailor shops. In 1864 he married Miss Tillie Gudstadt, daughter of Jacob Gudstadt, a resident of Germany. They have seven children, Samuel Freeman, born December 23d, 1875, Teresa Freeman, born March 6th, 1877, Gertrude Freeman, born February 1st, 1879, Etta Freeman, born August 12th,

S. FRENSDORF was born March 3rd, 1867 in Michigan. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was in the hide business. His given name was Jacob. S. in his youth attended the common schools. He took a course in a business college and began his career as a hide dealer in 1883, and has since been engaged in the hide business in our city since 1883. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Democrat and is at present in partnership with August Falke. In 1894 he married Miss Carrie Berwin, daughter of Morris Berwin, a resident of Syracuse.

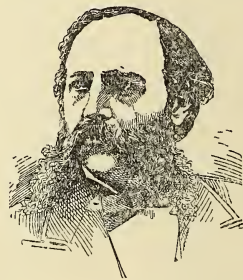
SPENCER FRIEND was born May 31st, 1860 in Hastings, England. His father's given name was Edward. Spencer in his youth attended the public schools of England. In 1880 he began his career as a tinsmith and has been engaged in the business in our city since. In politics he is a Republican. In 1897 he married Miss Emma Laass, daughter of Frederick Laass, a wagon maker.

CHRISTIAN FRIDRICH was born September 20, 1832, in Saxony. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a silk weaver. His given name was Friedrich Christian. In his youth he attended the common schools. He began his career as a shoemaker in 1853 and has been engaged in the shoe business in our city since. He is one of our successful merchants. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1854 he married Miss Lena Ortoloff, daughter of John Ortoloff, a linen weaver of Saxony. They have three children, Mary Fridrich, born May 3, 1859; Libbie Fridrich, born February 22, 1863, and Lena Fridrich, born February 21, 1865.

SILAS J. FRITCHER was born October 12, 1836, at Pleasant Valley. He is of German descent on father's side, who was a shoe merchant. His given name was Henry Silas. In his youth he attended the common schools. He began his career as a liveryman and is now engaged in the tinsmith business, and is one of our successful men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1873 he married Miss Emma F. Tuthill, daughter of Daniel Tuthill, a shoemaker of Waterloo.

JOHN E. FULLER was born in Deerfield, Mass., 38 years ago. His father was a boot and shoe manufacturer. John passed through the common schools and became a teacher of music. He is the leading teacher of string and brass music. In 1879 he married Emma F. Hood, a teacher in the graded school of Lehigh. They have one son and one daughter. Mr. Fuller has always been a Republican.

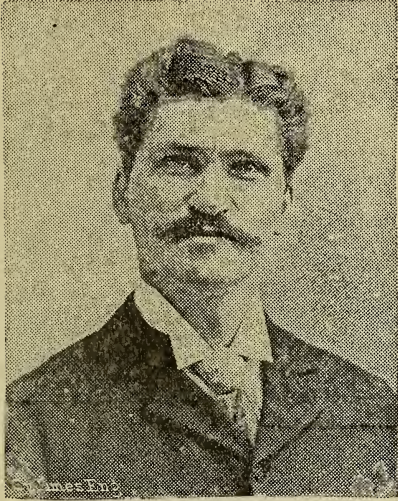
LOUIS E. FULLER was born March 17, 1862, at Vesper, Onondaga county, N. Y. He attended the common schools in his early years and is a graduate of Syracuse University. Studied later in his father's office at Syracuse in 1852, 1853 and 1854, when he was admitted to the bar at Utica, since which time he has practiced his profession in Syracuse with much success.



TRUMAN K. FULLER was born in Vesper in 1834, attended Cortland Academy, graduated from Union College, studied law, was admitted and practiced his profession twelve years with Judge Vann. He is rated as one of the best trial lawyers of Central New York.

WILLIAM BOSTWICK FULLER was born January 30, 1864, at Hartford, Conn. Attended the Syracuse public schools and graduated from Syracuse University in 1885 with the degree of A. B. Studied law in the office of Chamberlin & Ayres in Syracuse and was admitted to the bar at Utica April 20, 1888. Is at present of the firm of Chamberlin & Fuller. He is a careful, trusty lawyer of much promise. He married the daughter of S. D. Dady of Fulton.

GEORGE H. FULLMER was born on his father's farm in the village of Kirkville, N. Y., October 15, 1857. His father's name was Hiram. George H. passed through the public schools of Fayetteville and Syracuse and in 1876 became a teacher in Meads' Business College, where he remained fourteen years. He then became the assistant secretary of the American Co-operative



Life Insurance Company for three years when he was elected secretary of the Order of Knights of S. F. I. Mr. Fullmer is also a director of the Syracuse Tubular Hame Company, and was one of the incorporators of the Central City Savings and Loan Association. In 1879 he was married to Miss Anna M. Kendall of this city. They have one daughter, Georgiana.

FRANK O. FULMER was born in October, 1854, at Fayetteville. He is of High Dutch descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was William. F. O. Fulmer in his youth attended the Fayetteville schools. His early educational advantages were meager, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a clerk in Syracuse at the age of twelve, and has been engaged in the boot and shoe business for twenty years in our city. He is one of our successful men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was married to Miss Bell Cady, daughter of Daniel Cady. They have four children living.

J. IRVING FREEMAN was born on his father's farm in the town of Clay, N. Y., September 16, 1846. His father's name was John. He attended the public schools and graduated from Meads'

Business College in 1865. He is a successful clothing merchant. Was one of the founders of the Star Clothing Company. He was always a democrat. In 1876 he was married to Miss Maud Humbert. They have two children attending the high school.

THOMAS R. FROST was born December 5, 1843, at Paddington, England. His father was a carpenter; also in the oil and color business. His given name was Thomas R. In his youth he attended the common schools. He began his career as a groceryman in 1867 and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since 1887. He is one of our successful men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1867 he married Miss Ellen Bruce, daughter of Henry Bruce, a gunmaker, of London, England. They have eight children, Cuthbert C. Frost, born August 28, 1871; Mrs. Gertrude Pack, born January 8, 1874; Frederick G. Frost, born August 22, 1876; Ernest W. Frost, born July 23, 1878; Frances E. Frost, born June 23, 1880; Arthur T. B. Frost, born November, 1882; Walter H. Frost, born May 19, 1885, and Emma R. Frost, born April 1, 1887.

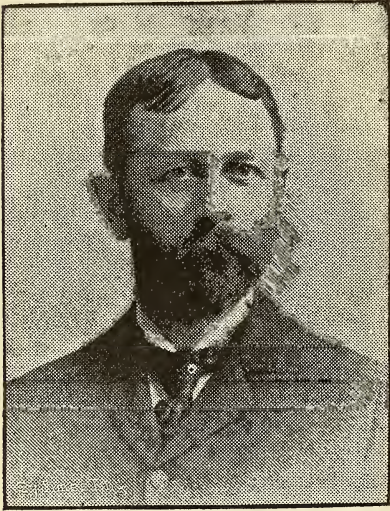
JAMES FURLONG, son of Thomas, a farmer, was born in Ireland, November 28, 1863. He attended school in Ireland and came to Syracuse when a boy. He is prominent in the Fire department of the city. He is a Republican. On Jan 24, 1893, he married Miss Mary Kelly, daughter of Matthew Kelly, a farmer of Ireland. They have one son, Ambrose, born November 22, 1893.

CHARLES L. GAGE was born in 1849 at New York city. His father's given name was I. Louis. Charles in his youth attended the public schools of New York city. His early educational advantages were liberal. He came to Syracuse while a youth; began his career as a railroad man and was engaged in the city as a collector. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Ancient Order of United Workmen. In 1881 he married Miss Mattie M. Weston of Syracuse. They have three boys living.

REUBEN GAIS was born in Russian Poland 33 years ago. He is of Hebrew descent. Reuben in his youth attended the common schools. Began his career as a clothier and has been engaged in the clothing business in our city since successfully. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Hannah Manson, daughter of Lewis Manson. They have three children.

RALPH GOLDMAN was born in Poland 40 years ago. He is of Polish descent. His father was a peddler. His

given name was Harris. Ralph in his youth attended the schools of Poland. His early educational advantages were limited. Began his career as a grocery man and has been engaged in this business in our city since. He is one of our successful merchants. He married Miss Ida Finkstean. They have four children.



HON. WILLIAM H. GALLUP was born May 27, 1853 at Marcellus. His father was a teasel merchant. His given name was George. William H. in his youth attended the common schools of his native town and read law with Judge Vann of Syracuse. He was graduated and admitted from the Albany law school in June, 1879. He has been member of the assembly. After practicing his profession for three years in Marcellus, he came to Syracuse in 1892, and organized the Syracuse Improvement Co., and has since been its secretary, treasurer and general manager, making it emphatically successful. In 1880 he married Miss Emma Sweet. They have two children, Mary and Bessie. Mr. Gallup was killed by the cars in 1896.

GEORGE O. GANNETT was born on his father's farm in the town of Lafayette, Onondaga county, where he resided during his early life. He attended the reservation school, a school in the town of DeWitt, and completed a course in Onondaga Valley academy. He bought a farm in the town of DeWitt. Was repeatedly elected collector and commissioner of highways of his town. He was made president of the Central New York Pomona exchange, and removed to this city to take charge of their stores here, where

he has since resided. In 1863 he married Jeanette Griffin. They have four children, Mary Eva, now Mrs. Dr. W. C. Dubois, Agnes M., a teacher, Anna J., at home, and John G., aged 17 years, attending the high school.

ELI GARBER was born January 5th, 1857 in Germany. He is of German descent. His father was a tanner. His given name was Mark. Eli in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. Began his career as a shoe maker in 1886 and has been engaged in the shoe business in our city since. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1878 he married Miss Carrie Ceider, daughter of Julius Ceider, a native of Germany. They have seven children the eldest of them being Lewis, born January 5th, 1880, Willie, born March 18, 1884, Abraham, born December 12th, 1886.

JAMES GARITY was born in Ireland 48 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a farmer. His given names was James. The subject in his youth attended the common schools in Ireland and Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited. Began his career as a baker and has since been engaged in the bakery business in our city successfully. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of C. M. B. A. He married Miss Johanna O'Brine, daughter of Dan O'Brine. They have three children



JOSEPH E. GAUNDER was born in Philadelphia, Pa., August 22, 1850, where he attended the public schools. He has for a number of years, been successfully engaged in the insurance business, in this city. Mr. Gaunder was born and brought up a Presbyterian, but became a convert to the Catholic faith in 1868. He is a member of the Church of the Assumption. He

has been an active worker in opening St. Joseph's hospital in 1861. He was first to enter the C. M. B. A. in Syracuse. He has filled all offices in Branch 36, and has been appointed one of the district deputies of Central New York.

LOUIS GAZIER, son of Joe, a minister, was born in Germany in 1840, where he attended the public schools. He came to Syracuse and has worked himself up in the insurance business until he has become the agent of the United States Fire Insurance company. He is a Republican. On March 15, 1877, he married Anna Davinson. They have five children, Rosa, aged 19, Fanny, 17, Anna, 15, Sarah 13, and James 11.

FREDERICK I. GEMY was born in this city March 3, 1862. His father's name was Frederick also, and he was a baker by trade. He is of German descent. Frederick I. attended the public schools of the city until old enough to learn the clothier's trade. Since 1881 he has been a salesman and stock-keeper for J. M. Mertens & Co., clothing manufacturers, and is considered one of the most skillful clothing men in the city. In 1884 he married Miss Louise Hoffman of this city. They have one son, Edward M., born October 23, 1885.



DANIEL GERE, son of Patrick, has always lived in this city. He went through the public schools and became a commercial traveler. He now travels for Walrath's wholesale grocery firm. He has always been a Republican and has been overseer of the poor. In 1869 he married Miss Mary Finn. They have two daughters and two sons. Mr. Gere is a prominent Grand Army man.

ROBERT GERE was born in Connecticut November 26, 1796; died in 1877. His early education was confined to the common schools. He was a contractor on the Erie Canal early in life, removed to Geddes in 1824, and became a salt manufacturer and lumber dealer. He became a railroad contractor. In 1843 he embarked in the foundry business, which he developed to a very great extent in Syracuse.

FREDERICK H. GIBBS was born in Syracuse, N. Y., attended the public schools of this city, where he also studied law, being admitted to the bar in January, 1882. He has since practised his profession in Syracuse with much success.

HIRAM GIBSON, son of Abimal D., a merchant, and Electa Vickery, was born in the town of Lysander October 31, 1839. He is of German-English descent. He attended the public school at Caughdenoy, where his youthful days were spent, and worked for a boatman on the Erie Canal when ten years of age. He owned a canal boat when twenty-two, but sold out his canal interests in 1870 and opened a general store at Caughdenoy in 1871. He prospered, sold out April 1, 1889, and went into partnership with Mr. H. D. Merriam in the clothing business in Phoenix. He again prospered, sold out April 1, 1892, and formed a partnership with Mr. Abram Howe in the grocery business on West Genesee street in Syracuse. This partnership lasted but three months, when Mr. Gibson opened his elegant and well filled grocery store at the corner of South avenue and Tallman streets. It is the most popular store in that part of the city. Mr. Gibson is a man of large means and owns much real estate in Caughdenoy, Phoenix and Syracuse. He is a Republican, was justice of the peace and post master at Caughdenoy, and is treasurer of the village of Elmwood, where he owns a beautiful home. On March 20, 1861, he married Hannah Weller, who died in July, 1863. In 1870 he married Miss Ellen Bowles, of London, England. They have one daughter, Eva, born October 26, 1871.

SIDNEY BROOKS GIFFORD was born September 9, 1836, in Syracuse. His father was an architect and builder. His given name was Luther. Sidney in his youth attended the Syracuse Academy for four years. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the business world. At the age of thirteen he became a messenger boy in the telegraph office of Syracuse. Later he was operator and manager at Canajoharie, in 1851-52, and in May of the latter year

he went to Albany in the same capacity. In 1852 he went to New York as operator, and in the spring of 1853 was made operator and manager at Sandy Hook, N. Y. Returning to New York he held his old position until 1854, when he returned to Syracuse, where he has ever since resided. He is a member of the Park Presbyterian Church; was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

FRANCIS B. GILL was born in Antwerp, N. Y. Passed through the common schools and finally graduated from Ives Seminary in his native town and at the age of eighteen he began his career as a school teacher, which continued for five years in Jefferson county. In 1882 he graduated from Cornell University and was admitted to the bar the same year. He has practised his profession in this city since 1883. In 1889 he formed a legal partnership with Giles H. Stillwell, and in 1895 the firm became Gill, Stillwell & White. In 1890 he married Miss Catharine B. Brunn of Syracuse.

HARRISON C. GILBERT was born October 17, 1846, in Syracuse. His father was a farmer. His given name was William D. Harrison in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He went to the war when seventeen years old. In 1878 he began his career as a carpenter and was also engaged in the undertaking business with his brother for ten years, from 1873 until 1883; since then he has been a general business man and very successful. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and also of Root Post, G. A. R. In 1881 he married Miss Kate Hey, daughter of George Hey, a butcher, of Syracuse. They have three children, Jennie Gilbert, born May 27, 1882; Maggie Gilbert, born June 26, 1887, and Dorothy Gilbert, born June 23, 1893.

GILES W. GILBERT was born in April, 1851, in Syracuse, N. Y. He is of German descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was William. Giles in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a mechanic in 1877, and has been engaged in billiard table making in our city since 1885. He is one of our most successful mechanics and business men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1875 he married Miss Ella Winslow, daughter of William Winslow, a minister, of Onondaga county. They have three children, Harry Gilbert, born December 14, 1877; Willie Gilbert, born June 28, 1885, and Ida Gilbert, born August 9, 1887.

JOHN GILBERT was born in 1824 in Kent, England. In his youth he attend-

ed the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as an engineer in 1840 and has been engaged as an engineer since. He is one of our successful engineers. In politics he is a Republican. In 1835 he married Miss Jane Pickard. They have two girls and two boys.

OSCAR F. GILBERT was born in 1864 in Tully. His father's given name was John. Oscar in his youth attended the public schools at Tully. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He came to Syracuse in 1891 and entered the employ of E. C. Stearns & Co. He has been promoted from time to time until he now occupies an important position with this great firm. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Amanda De La Mater, daughter of Anton. They had five children, three boys and two girls. One boy and two girls are living.

WALDO E. GILBERT was born July 26, 1853, at Phoenix, Oswego county, N. Y. His father's name is William. He is a lawyer. Waldo attended the public schools of Phoenix and Syracuse, studied law in Syracuse, and was admitted to the bar at Rochester, N. Y., April 5, 1876. He has practiced his profession in Syracuse since his admission.

WILLIAM GILBERT was born July 26, 1827, at Columbia, Herkimer county, N. Y. Attended the common schools, completed an academic course at Mexico academy, studied law at Mexico in the office of Judge Whitney, during which time he also taught school. He was admitted to the bar at Syracuse, October, 1852, where he has since practiced his profession with success ever since. Mr. Gilbert has always been a Republican. He was superintendent of common schools two years, justice of the peace, and canal collector for one term, also supervisor of the Eighth ward two years, and lieutenant of the 185th regiment.

JOHN GILEY, son of Henry, a merchant, was born at Wampsville in 1848. He attended the public schools of Wampsville and learned the carpenter trade. He has become a large contractor for the erection of wooden structures. He is a Democrat. On April 26, 1893, he married Minnie HERNISCH, who came over from Germany when 24 years of age. He is now 28 years old. They have one son, Henry, 2 years old.

ALBERT R. GILLIS was born in Kinsman, Trumbull county, Ohio,

where he attended the common schools and Oberlin college. In 1875 he graduated from Cornell university as a mechanical engineer, being first in his class. He has since filled responsible positions with large business houses in Ohio, Oregon and New York. In 1884 he was made assistant manager of the Solvay Process company in Syracuse, a position which he has since filled with ability.

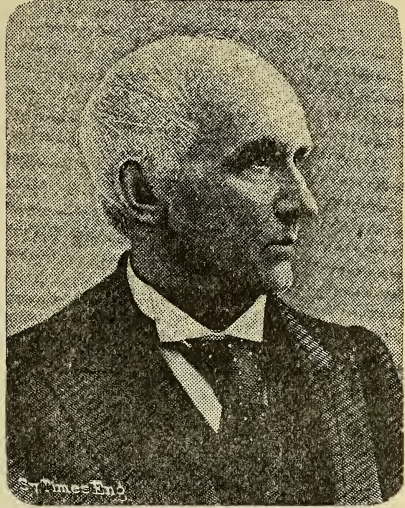
GEORGE G. GILSON was born in Marcellus in 1835. His father's name was Joseph George. Attended the common schools and learned the carpenter trade. He has become a large builder in this city. He is a Democrat. In 1864 he married Miss Susan Richardson. They have two girls and four boys.

ISAAC GINGOLD was born July 8, 1872, in Russia. He is of Hebrew descent. His father was a merchant. His given name was Abraham. Isaac in his youth attended the common schools of Russia. His early educational advantages were quite limited. Began his career as a shoemaker and has been engaged in the shoe business in our city since. He is one of our most successful shoe manufacturers. In politics he is a Republican. In 1895 he married Miss Ella Winstien, daughter of Himan Winstien, a native of Russia. They have one child, born June 5, 1896.

E. L. GLASS was born November 22, 1862, at Gainsville. His father was a merchant. His given name was Edward. E. L. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. In 1890 he began his career as a waiter and has become a well known and popular caterer. In politics he is a Republican. In 1889 he married Miss Maude Pierce, daughter of James Pierce, a resident of New Jersey.

EDGAR P. GLASS was born in Memphis, Onondaga county, February 23, 1849. His father was Joseph J. Glass, a prominent Republican of the county. Edgar came to this city when a mere boy. He graduated from the Fayetteville academy with honors, and in 1869 from the Rochester high school. He took a degree at Columbia Law school, and was admitted to the bar in 1873. He has always been an earnest Republican. He was five years president of the village of Danforth, before its annexation to this city. He has been chairman of the Republican county committee. He is the present surrogate of Onondaga county.

MR. LUCIUS GLEASON was born in the village of Liverpool, Onondaga county, December 8, 1819. Attended the common schools, boated on the canal, clerked in a store at Liverpool, afterwards bought it out, and was en-



gaged in the mercantile business in his native village for several years. He was always heavily interested in the salt industry, and was one of our millionaires. He was president of the Third National bank. He died in 1894.

MICHAEL GLEASON was born in Ireland at Tipperary 53 years ago. In his youth he attended the public schools of Ireland. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He came to America more than twenty years ago and learned the carpenter trade. He has been engaged in the building business in our city. He is one of our successful builders. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Catholic legion and the St. Patrick society. He married Mrs. Mary Crumbling, a widow.

LOUIS GLAZIER was born in 1856. His father's given name was Joseph. In his youth he attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He taught in a high school for a time. He was a collector for a time. He is one of our successful men. In 1876 he married Miss Ella Davidson, daughter of Joseph. They have five girls.

WILLARD A. GLEN was born in Rose, Wayne county, May 9, 1864. His

father's name was William J. Willard attended the common schools, graduated from Lyons academy in 1883 and completed a four years' course at Williams' college in 1888. He read law in the office of Camp & Drumell in Lyons and was admitted to the bar in 1890. In 1891 he began the practise of his profession in this city in partnership with Mr. Truman K. Fuller, the firm being Fuller & Glenn. He is a member of several associations and clubs and one of the most promising of our young attorneys.



JOHN C. GLISMANN was born October 12, 1865 at Hamburg, Germany. He is of German descent on both sides. John in his youth attended the public schools of Utica and at Utica Business college and on April 30, 1885 came to Syracuse to accept a position as book-keeper for the Goodyear Rubber House which he has since held. In politics he is a Republican. He is a charter member of Old Syracuse Amateur club, Syracuse Division No. 7, Uniformed Ranks, Knights of Pythias. In 1890 he married Miss Etta Louise Browne. They have two children Marvin Browne and George Le Roy.

M. GOLDMAN was born June 20th, 1837, in Russia. He is of Israelite descent. His father was a merchant. His given name was Abraham. M. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course in Russia, studied in a college of languages in 1849. Began his career as a merchant in 1891 and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since 1891. He is one of our most successful grocery keepers. In politics he is a Republican. In 1857 he married Miss Fanny Sheverit, daughter of Judas, a native of Russia.

They have one child, Ester Goldman, born June 18th, 1862.



WILLIAM P. GOODELLE was born in the town of Tully, May 25, 1838. His father was a farmer. He attended the common schools, Homer academy, Cazenovia seminary, graduated from Dartmouth college in 1863, acted as principal of Moravia academy and Onondaga academy, studied law with L. H. & F. Hiscock, was admitted in 1868, and immediately began a career at the bar unequalled in brilliancy in the history of Central New York. He was elected District Attorney in 1871, and has, for a number of years, been one of the general attorneys for the great New York Central railroad. Mr. Goodelle has figured as leading counsel in some of the most important criminal trials of the state. His firm is Goodelle & Nottingham. He was elected delegate at large to the late constitutional convention, where he distinguished himself as chairman of the committee on suffrage. He is chairman of the state committee for examination of applicants for admission to the bar.

CHARLES B. GOODRICH, born February 16, 1853, at Hartland, Vt., where he attended the common schools; later attended the Montpelier, Vt., seminary and Middlebury college, studied law in Montpelier in 1877 to 1880, when he was admitted to the bar. He was admitted to practice in the Courts of Record of this state at Rochester in 1882. Practiced law in West Randolph, Vt., from 1880 to 1881, and since then in Syracuse.

GERSON B. GORDON was born December 6th, 1844 in Russia. He is of Israelite descent. His father was a merchant. His given name was Solomon. Gerson in his youth attended

the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. In 1886 he began his career as a merchant and has been engaged in the stationary business in our city since. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1864 he married Miss Etta Halen, daughter of Herod Halen a native of Russia. They have seven children, the three eldest being Flora Gordon, born March 27th, 1871, Senie Gordon, born June 17th, 1869, Solomon Gordon, born January 27th, 1865.

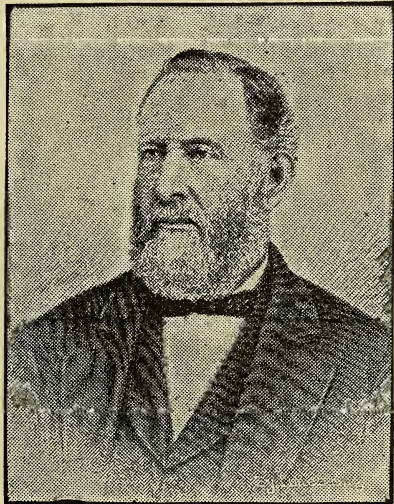
JOHN GORMAN was born in 1863. He is of Irish descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was Edward. John in his youth attended the district schools in Ireland. His early educational advantages were limited. Began his career as a saloon keeper and has been engaged in the saloon business in our city ever since successfully. In politics he is an Independent. He was a farmer for six years. In 1888 he married Miss Margaret Marshal, daughter of Mathew Edward Mathew. They have had four children. Mary and John living.



ALEXANDER GRANT is of middle age, and in his early years attended the common schools, subsequently pursuing an academic course of study. He has been a hard-working student in that best of schools, the great business world, and he has been successful in business. He has declined political honors, disliking the tricks and deceptions of politics. He has been a resident of Syracuse for a long time, where he has achieved much success in the hardware trade. He is the senior member of the firm of Grant & Dunn, hard-

ware merchants at 134 Genesee street, Syracuse, N. Y.

DANIEL FRANCIS GOTT was born April 24 1829 at Pompey Hill, Onondaga county. His father was a lawyer. His given name was Daniel. Daniel Francis in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Pompey academy and at Hamilton college of Clinton, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar and is a register in bankruptcy. He began his career as a lawyer and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in our city since. He is one of our successful counsellors. He has appeared in some very important cases. In politics he is a Republican. In 1854 he married Miss Sarah Clary. They have three children, Fanny Clary, born October 12, 1856, Francis Daniel, born April 11, 1860, and Marion born October 13, 1861.



HON. NATHAN F. GRAVES was born in Oneida county February 17, 1813. His father was a farmer. He attended the common schools and academies, taught school, studied law in Jenkins' office at Vernon, and with Spencer of Utica, and was admitted to the bar in 1840. He formed a law partnership with Mr. Jenkins of Oneida Castle, N. Y. In 1842 he was married to Miss Breese, who died in 1844, and in 1845 he married Miss Catherine, her sister. In 1844 he opened a law office in Nassau street, New York city. In 1849 he returned to Syracuse and formed a law partnership with the late D. P. Wood. In 1852 he became president of the Burnet bank. In 1872 its name was changed to the New York State Banking Company. Mr. Graves has always been its president.

and for a number of years has given it almost his entire attention. He was an extensive traveler, and was a man of culture and wealth and widely interested in real estate. He died in 1896.

MAURICE A. GRAVES was born April 23, 1846, at Westmoreland, N. Y. His father was a farmer. In his youth he attended the district schools of Westmoreland. His early educational advantages were somewhat limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He entered the army in 1862 and served until the close of the war in Company I, 81st Regiment of N. Y. S. Volunteers. He came to Syracuse in 1862, where he has since resided. He is one of our successful real estate men. In politics he is a Democrat. He is at present treasurer of the Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association. In 1872 he married Miss Christina E. Reed. They have three children, Nathan R., Alice E. and Helen B.

FRANK R. GRAY was born in Albany county 52 years ago. His father was a speculator in live stock. His given name was Peter. Frank in his youth attended the schools in the town of Knox. His early educational advantages were limited. He learned the carpenter trade. He is one of our successful builders. In politics he is a Republican. He enlisted in the army in 1862; after being wounded he enlisted again, serving in all four years and six months. He married Miss Mary Keeler, daughter of James Keeler.

GEORGE W. GRAY was born in 1818 at Butternuts, Otsego county, N. Y., where he attended the public schools in his early years and completed an academic course at Oxford academy, studied law at Cuba, N. Y., and at New Berlin, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar at Albany in 1845. Practiced his profession at Brockfield, N. Y., for nine years, and at Syracuse ever since. He is one of the oldest members of the Onondaga county bar, and has always been a careful and painstaking lawyer.

ANDREW H. GREEN was born February 5, 1830, at Utica, N. Y., where he attended the public schools, and later Utica Academy and Union College, graduating in 1849; took degree of A.M. in 1852, studied law at Utica in the office of Spencer & Kerwin, admitted to the bar in January, 1852, practiced in Syracuse in 1852 and in Utica from 1853 to 1857, and in St. Paul from 1857 to 1860, and in Syracuse since 1861. He was clerk of the city of Utica in 1853, commander's secretary and judge advocate of general courts, and marshal in U. S. N., Pacific Squadron since 1872. He was associated in the practice of law

with Judge Comstock and George F. Comstock, jr. He was city attorney of Syracuse in 1871 and 1872.

GEORGE H. GREELY was born in Syracuse September 25, 1844. His father's name was Joel and he was a contractor. Some of the most prominent buildings of the city were constructed by him. George H. attended the public schools of the city and in 1861 graduated from the high school. He then studied medicine with Dr. Lyman and finally graduated from the Homeopathic Medical College of New York. In 1864 he began his career as a physician in Baldwinsville, but in 1865 came to Syracuse, where he has built up an extensive practise. In 1867, '68 and '69 he conducted a drug store in this city. In 1862 he enlisted in Company H, 175th N. Y., volunteered, was mustered in as lieutenant, but five months later was wounded and had to resign. He is a member of several homeopathic societies. In 1884 he married Miss Mabel C. Rice.

HORACE GREELEY was born in Honesdale, Pa., 54 years ago. He is of German descent. His father's name was William Greeley. Horace in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a salesman and has been engaged as a traveling man in our city for a number of years. He is popular and successful. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Bell Rickett, daughter of John Rickett. They have two children.

DOUGLAS N. GREEN was born at Hyde Park, Luzerne county, Pa., October 8, 1844. He prepared for college at Madison Academy, Waverly, Pa., but abandoned the idea of collegiate pursuits and entered upon a business career. After expiration of his term of service in the Union army in 1863, he became connected with the coal department of the D. L. & W. R. R. Company at Scranton, Pa., where he remained until April, 1869. Since then he has been identified with the coal interests of the D. & H. Canal Company. He was three times elected without opposition to the city councils of Scranton, Pa., serving one term as president of the select bench. In June, 1890, he entered into partnership with E. J. Millsbaugh, of Utica, the firm acting as sales agents for the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's coal throughout a great portion of the State of New York and Canada, with offices at Utica and Syracuse, Mr. Green as resident partner at Syracuse.

FRANCIS M. GRIDLEY was born in Mycens, N. Y., June 20, 1868. He attended the common schools, graduated

in 1889 from the Yates Union Free school in Chittenango, and then became a clerk in the Salt Springs National Bank of this city. Three months later he was made assistant bookkeeper and in 1894 was elected teller and director. He is a member of the Citizens' Club and Business Men's Association. In 1893 he married Miss Edith, daughter of Marcus Peck, of Fayetteville, N. Y.

EBENEZER GRIFFIN was born in 1827 in New York city. His father was a machinist. Ebenezer attended the public schools of New York city and thoroughly learned the machinist's trade in his father's shops. He was afterwards employed in the railroad shops of Utica and then Syracuse, learning to run a locomotive. He was finally promoted in 1847 to engineer, running from Syracuse; later became master mechanic at Syracuse Iron Works, and three years afterwards was transferred by the company to their rolling mills, where he remained four years, finally becoming connected with the Phoenix Foundry in 1886.

JOHN GUILLE was born in 1832 in Dryden, Tompkins county. His father's given name was Terrence. John's early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Dande. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He married Sarah Douglas, daughter of Joseph Douglas.

FRED HACKELL was born in Auburn, N. Y., in 1864. His father's name is Miles. Fred attended the public schools of Auburn. He has always been a Republican. On September 22, 1886, he was married to Miss Catherine Durkin.

JONAS HALLIS was born July 13, 1846, in Poland. He is of Hebrew descent on both sides. His father was a merchant. His given name was Jonas. The subject in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were good. He completed an academic course at Franklin seminary in 1872. He began his career as a traveling salesman in 1893 and has been engaged in the business in our city since. He is one of the most successful and popular traveling salesmen. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1865 he married Miss Sarah Harris, daughter of Ephriam, a native of Poland. They have five children, the three eldest being Rebecca Hallis, born August 30, 1867; Henry Hallis, born August 27, 1869; Susan Hallis, born November 24, 1871.

FRANK H. HALE was born December 1, 1860, at Pompey, Onondaga county. His father was a merchant. His

given name was Lucien. Frank in his youth attended the common schools of Cortland, N. Y. His early educational advantages were liberal. He pursued an academic course at Cortland Normal school until 17 years old. He began his career in the insurance business and has been thus engaged in our city since. He is one of our successful insurance men. He is a Republican. February 16, 1888, he married Miss Amanda C. Reynolds. They have four children, Marie Elvena, Clara Amelia, Lucile Alice and Frank Lucien.

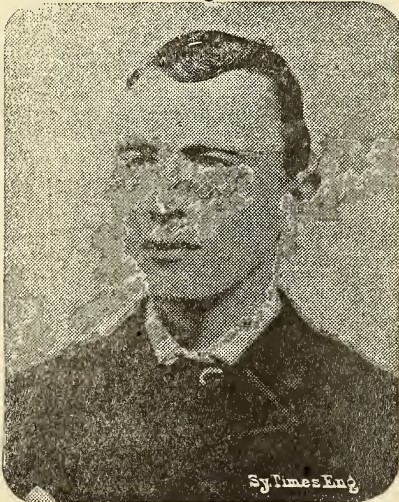
CHARLES C. HALL was born June 6, 1836, at Ellington, Conn. His father was a professor. His given name was John. Charles in his youth attended the common schools. He went to Elmira, N. Y., in 1852, and in 1856 returned to Connecticut and engaged in teaching school in his native town. In 1876 he went to California and stayed three years, when he returned to Syracuse and settled there permanently. In 1881 he formed a partnership with McChesney, under the firm name of Hall & McChesney. He is a member of Plymouth church, and is active in all public matters. In 1872 he married Miss Mary Corbitt. They have five children, Theresa C., Frederic F., Alfred R., J. Edward and Mary.

DR. J. HENRY HALLOCK was born in 1858 in Dryden. His parents were Quakers. He attended the common schools of Dryden, and later in Oswego, and later pursued an academic course in Spencer academy and in Ithaca high school. He is a graduate of the New York Homeopathic Medical college and hospital; also of the Polytechnic college of New York city. He has made a specialty of the diseases of women, which he has studied in New York city, Chicago and several institutions of Europe.

PATRICK HALLORAN was born January 6, 1840, in County Limerick, Ireland. He settled in Binghamton with his widowed mother in 1848, where he attended the public schools. At the age of 15, he was employed as water boy on the Erie railroad, and was advanced to a position on the Syracuse & Binghamton railroad. He was for three years a passenger conductor. He remained on the railroad for five years. He then came to Syracuse, went in the wholesale grocery business here about twelve years ago, formed a partnership with Mr. McCarthy, the firm being known as Halloran & McCarthy. Mr. Halloran has also been a successful operator in real estate. In May, 1869, he was married

to Miss Catherine Donnelly of Glens Falls. They have five children.

F. EDWIN HALE was born on May 16, 1865, at Camillus, Onondaga county. His father, Frank P. Hale, was then principal of Seymour school in Syracuse, and afterwards a practising lawyer at Tully and Syracuse. His mother's maiden name was M. Electa Knapp of Syracuse. F. Edwin attended public schools at Syracuse from 6 until 10 years of age. In 1876, he moved with his parents to Scottsville, Va., and for five years attended the Scottsville high school. In 1881, his parents moved to Abingdon, Va., and he entered Kings college, but after two years of study, health failed and he abandoned the idea of a collegiate course. In 1883, at the age of 18, he returned to Syracuse, entered the employ of O. H. Short & Co. in their carriage factory, was afterwards in the employ of the Syracuse Wheel works, and finally with the Syracuse Dash company, and at the same time took a full course at Mead's Business college. In 1889, he, with C. T. Blanchard, bought up the property of the Syracuse Dash company, changing the name to the Syracuse Dash works, which he still is partner in. He is one of the incorporators and a director of the Atlantic Loan association.



JOHN T. HALEY, son of Martin, of Irish descent, was born in the town of Geddes, Onondaga county, April 13, 1868. He attended the public schools of the city and was a clerk in a broker's office for the first eight years of his business career. In 1889, in partnership with John A. Scheninger,

he established his present business, being the manufacture of mattresses and bedding supplies. Mr. Haley has conducted the business alone since 1893. He is an active Democrat and is a member of the C. B. L., C. M. B. A. and the A. O. O. F.

EDWIN HALSTED was born in Vienna, N. Y., 42 years ago. His father was a farmer. His given name was George. Edwin in his youth attended the schools of Vienna and Utica. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a grocer and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since. He is one of our successful merchants. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Cora Peckem, daughter of William H. Peckem. They have one child.

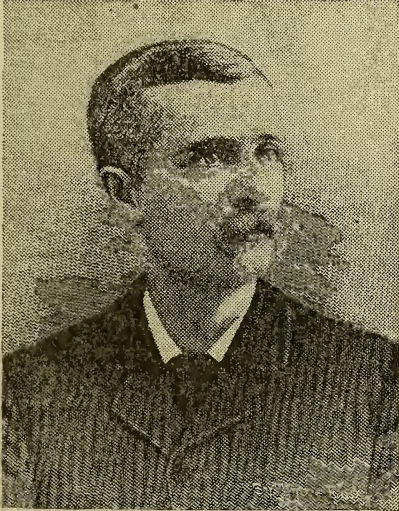
JOHN H. HAMM was born July 11, 1852, at Hartsville. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a tailor. His given name was John H. The subject in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a hardware merchant in 1857 and has been engaged in that business ever since. He is one of our most successful men, his store is 212 E. Washington street. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Masons, Odd Fellows, Uniform Knights of Pythias, A. O. U. W. In 1880 he married Miss Flora L. Campbell, daughter of Alonson P. Campbell, a farmer of Canastota.

JAMES T. HAMILTON is of Scotch descent. In his youth he attended the common schools. His education is good. He became a trainman on the railroad and was promoted. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Democrat. He belongs to A. R. M. B. A. Council 38. He married Miss Mary F. Kernan, daughter of Officer Kernan. They have one child May F., born March 27, 1893.

F. W. HAMILTON, proprietor of the Hamilton Portrait co., was born in Syracuse, N. Y., September 25, 1869. In 1871, his parents moved to the country, where he remained with them until the age of 17 years. During his residence there, he attended school, and received a limited education. He then came to Syracuse, and with plenty of energy went into the factory of Merrill & Soule. Having been there one week, he was made foreman, which position he filled satisfactorily for one season. His next venture was working at the carpenter's trade for one year and a half, during which time he was very economical, and saved enough money to give himself a good education at Wells' Commercial Business college. After graduating there, he

entered the employ of Smith & Powell as salesman. After being there one year, he left their employ to accept a position with the Webster Portrait Co., staying there one month. He then established the Hamilton Portrait company, making crayons and water colors which business he still carries on.

CHARLES A. HAMMOND was born Sept. 18, 1825, at Freetown, Cortland county, N. Y. He attended the common schools and Cortland academy, and later completed an academic course in the Central college at McGrawville, N. Y., studied law in Syracuse, and was admitted to the bar here in October, 1869, since which time he has practiced his profession in this city. Mr. Hammond is a profound scholar. He has been a prominent Prohibitionist for several years, and has always been active in philanthropic projects.



THEODORE E. HANCOCK was born in Oswego county, May 30, 1847, graduated from Falley seminary, and later at the head of his class from Wesleyan university. He graduated from the Columbia Law school in 1873. He has practiced law in Syracuse ever since. He has been elected justice of the peace for Syracuse, and in 1889 was elected District Attorney. He is a lawyer of excellent standing and ability. He is serving his second term as the attorney general of the state of New York.

REUBEN C. HANCHETT, M. D., was born in Palermo, Oswego county, N. Y., March 8, 1862. Having received his degree of M. D. at Syracuse Univer-

sity in 1884, he went to Europe and was a practicing physician and surgeon at St. Thomas hospital, London, England, 1884 and 1885, and since his return to America has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession in Syracuse. Dr. Hanchett has not only a large practice to attend to, but is one of the educators along this line, having been lecturer in physiology college of Medicine of Syracuse university from 1885 to 1889, since which time he has been lecturer of Materia Medica at the same institution.

GEORGE C. HANFORD has long been a resident of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. In 1874 he began the manufacture of his flavoring extracts in a small way on the third floor of the Washington block in this city. Two years later he moved across the street and his business has since grown to very large proportions. He expends in advertising alone \$6,000 a year. He is the manufacturer of the celebrated None Such Baking Powder, also Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh, which was manufactured for more than forty years by Mr. Hanford's father.

JOHN J. HARRIGAN, son of Patrick, a moulder, of Irish descent, was born in this city, August 4, 1854. He went through the public schools of the city and began his career as an employee in the Syracuse Iron Works. Four years later he rolled steel in the Sweet manufactory. One year later he became a clerk in the grocery store of Coville & Morris, where he remained twelve years with the exception of one year during which time he fired an engine on the Chenango Valley railroad. In 1884 and 1885 he was engaged in the grocery and crockery business with E. W. Hunt at Oneonta; he then established his present general provision store on Merriman avenue. In 1886 he entered into partnership with John C. Melligan, but this partnership was dissolved one year later, Mr. Harrigan continuing the business. In 1883 he married Mary A., daughter of Joseph Bolway of this city. They have five children, Edward H., Frank J., Louise M., Mabel E. and John Jay.

JAMES B. HARRISON was born April 30th, 1858, in Russia. He is of Israelite descent on both sides. His father's given name was Moses. James B. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were good. He completed an academic course in Russia. He began his career as a cigar maker in 1880, and has been engaged in the business even since in our city. He is one of our most successful cigar men. In politics

he is a Republican. He married Miss Leah Grodinsky, daughter of Jacob Grodinsky, a native of Russia. They have four children..

J. L. HARRISON was born January 1st., 1820, in Europe. He is of Hebrew descent on both sides. His father was a retired gentleman. His given name was Abraham. J. L. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a grocery keeper in 1882, and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Jalonack, daughter of Moses Jalonack, a native of Syracuse. They have nine children, Eva Harrison, born January 25th, 1872, Ben Harrison, born July 3rd 1874, Sam Harrison, born June 18th, 1876.

E. HARRISON was born in Poland, Europe. His father was a merchant and his initials were A. E. Mr. Harrison came to this country when a boy and early resided in Ithaca and finally removed to Syracuse, where he has ever since been employed as a commercial traveler. In politics he is and always has been a staunch Democrat. He has five children, Florence, 12; Irene, 11; Sidney, 9, Sioma, 6; Warren, 2 1-2.

WILLIAM HARRISON was born April 14, 1824, in Canada. His father was a farmer. His given name was James. William in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were quite good. He began his career as a farmer in 1850, and has lived in our city since 1862. He is one of our successful men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1848 he married Miss Mary Hill, daughter of George Hill, a farmer, of Canada. They have seven children, Jennie Harrison, born October 6, 1852; Anna Harrison, born August 28, 1855; Alex. Harrison, born December 27, 1857; Mrs. Mary Button, born March 24, 1861; Sophia Harrison, born March 19, 1863; Mrs. Abbie Longrey, born June 10, 1865; Mrs. Emma Seymour, born April 19, 1868.

THOMAS H. HARVEY was born October 1, 1858, in Syracuse. He is of Irish descent. His father's given name was George. Thomas in his youth attended the public schools of Ireland. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a newspaper man. He was first engaged on the Standard in our city, and then on the Courier. He has been very successful in his work. He is also engaged in the boot and shoe business.

In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of St. James' Church. In 1890 he married Miss R. L. Lode, daughter of James Lode. They have one daughter, born in 1891.

FRED HASKELL was born in Auburn in 1864. His father was a coachman. He attended school at Auburn and New York city. He began his career as a coachman and early evinced a fancy in horses. He has become a well known horse owner of the city. He has always been a Republican. On September 22, 1889, he married Miss Catherine Durkin.

DR. HORACE F. HATCH was born June 30, 1849, at Syracuse, N. Y., and died here September 2, 1875. After his studies in public schools he entered a local business college. At the age of seventeen he entered the same; remained two years. He then went to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and took a three years' course. At the end of the course he graduated in chemistry and pharmacy. Returning home he entered the office of Dr. Teller of Chittenango, and later began study in the Medical College at Syracuse, graduating in the class of 1874. He began practice in Syracuse in the office of Dr. Benedict, and a little later opened an office in the Second ward, where he remained until his death in 1875.



MELVIN Z. HAVEN was born in New Hartford, a suburb of Utica, N. Y., in 1854. He was educated in the Utica public schools, and at the Whitestown Seminary, afterwards studied law at Utica and graduated from the law department of Hamilton College in 1876, since which time he has practiced law in Syracuse.

F. W. HAWKINSON was born in Chicago in 1856. His father, John, was a retired gentleman. He attended the

common schools and Champaign University, Ill., and became a civil engineer. He has followed his profession with success in Syracuse. He is a Republican. On July 14, 1878, he married Addie Nichols. They have five children, Howard, age 9; Kate, 7; Helen, 6; Leland, 3; and Francis, 1.

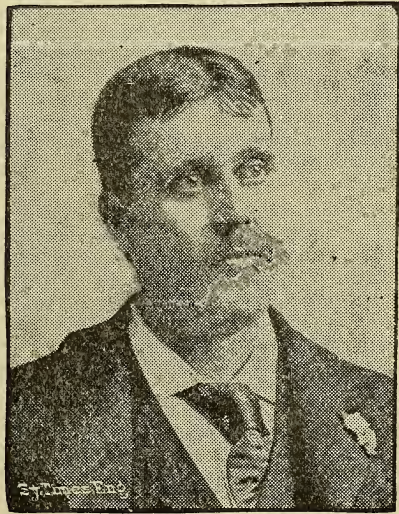
GENERAL J. DEAN HAWLEY was born in Canastota, N. Y., March 20, 1821. His father was Reuben Hawley, a merchant. J. Dean attended the schools of Cazenovia. He apprenticed himself to learn the jeweler's trade, and in 1845 established a jewelry store in this city. He was for a long time in partnership with W. W. Willard in the jewelry business. From 1872 to 1890 the firm of Willard & Hawley conducted their extensive business in the White Memorial building. In 1890 Mr. Hawley associated with himself his son, William Dean, and Mr. Frank H. Wells. In 1892 he and his son withdrew from the jewelry trade. Mr. Hawley has been a prominent military man. He was one of the organizers of the 51st N. Y. regiment militia. In 1852 he became colonel of the regiment and resigned in 1859. He was appointed a member of the county war committee in the late civil war, and was at the same time unanimously elected the colonel of the reorganized 51st regiment. He also became brigadier-general of the 10th brigade. General Hawley is a trustee of the Onondaga County Savings bank and was one of the founders of the old Franklin Institute. He is at present first clerk of the registry department of the Syracuse postoffice. In 1844 he married Miss Cornelia, daughter of William H. Seymour, of Cazenovia. They have two children, Jenny Cornelia (Mrs. Duncan W. Peck), and William Dean.

DR. WILLIAM A. HAWLEY was born in Massachusetts in 1820, graduated from Williams College, taught school, studied medicine, graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1851, practiced his profession at Albany and subsequently in this city, with much distinction.

ROBERT W. HHAY was born in Fayetteville, N. Y., thirty-six years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a proprietor of a paper mill. His name was John Hhay. Robert in his youth attended the public schools of Fayetteville, N. Y. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a carpenter and has been engaged in the carpenter and building business in our city since. He is one of our successful builders. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Kittie A. Hhay, daughter of Michael Hhay. They have three children.

JOHN F. HAYDEN was born November 8th, 1866, at Geddes. He is of English-Irish descent. His father's given name was Myron. John in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He attended Business college and began his career as a shipping clerk in 1885, and has been engaged as credit man in Dey Brothers' store since 1890, has always lived in our city and is one of our most successful men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1895 he married Miss Margaret Lathrop, daughter of George Lathrop, a traveling man of West Virginia. They have one child, Catherine Hayden, born April 15th, 1896.

SELY C. HAYDEN was born in Pompey October 30, 1830; worked upon a farm, attended common school and Pompey academy, and went into a furniture store in Rochester, finally went into the same business himself in Syracuse in 1885, which he has continued ever since, achieving splendid success.



FREDERICK R. HAZARD was born June 14, 1858, in Rhode Island. He graduated from Brown university in 1881, and spent two years in a woolen mill, when he became assistant treasurer of the Solvay Process company of this city. He has since become also treasurer of this great company. He is also treasurer of the Tully Pipe Line company, and the Split Rock road company.

JAMES HAYES was born September 8, 48 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father's given name was Dennis H. James in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited.

He is one of our successful business men. He has always been a Republican and resides at present at 614 Lodi street. He is a member of Lodge C. M. B. A. and Hibernians. He married Anna Lane, daughter of Mr. Thomas Lane. They have four children, Mary, born July 14, age 21, Frank, born February 14, age 19, James, born June 23, age 10, Theresa, born March 30, age 5.

A. HAZELTINE was born in 1857 in this state. He is of English descent. His father was Frederick Hazeltine. The subject in his youth attended the district schools. His early educational advantages were very good. He began his career in the Refined Asphalt business which he has conducted successfully. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Hettor who was born in 1859. They have two children, Percival, born in 1887, and Frederick, born in 1888.

DR. SAMUEL HEALEY was born in 1786, at Washington county. He attended the public schools and taught school winters and learned summers. Began his study of medicine with Dr. John H. Steel of Saratoga Springs, attended lectures at New York college of Physicians and Surgeons, and then went to Saratoga, where he was licensed to practice. He came to Onondaga Hill in 1815. He died April 16, 1854.

THOMAS HEENAN was born December 21st, 1847 in Dublin, Ireland. His father was a retired gentleman. His given name was Stephen. Thomas in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a porter, and has been engaged in the hotel business in our city since. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Mary Tracey, daughter of William Tracey, a native of Ireland. They have four children, Mary Heenan, born July 12, 1873, Maggie Heenan, born January 25th, 1874. John Heenan, born April 23, 1876.

FRANK A. HEINTS was born March 24th, 1856 in Collimer, N. Y. He is of German and French descent. His father was a laborer. His given name was Jacob. Frank in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He learned the carpenter trade and began his career as a carpenter in 1865 and then engaged in the tin-smith and cornice business in 1871. He is one of our more successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1884 he married Miss Lizzie Cava-

naugh, daughter of Lawrence Cavanaugh, a laborer of Belle Isle.

JOHN HEISE is of German descent, a son of Henry Heise and was born in Schenectady, N. Y., March 15, 1853. He removed with his parents when thirteen years of age to Albany, where he attended the public schools and in 1870 became an apprentice to a wire worker. In 1876 he went into the business for himself which he continued until 1883. After this he worked in New York city two years, Pittsburg one year, and in Rochester three years, and started his present business in this city, known as the Syracuse Wire Works, in 1887. This business has been eminently successful and is one of the large industries of the city. In 1879 he married Miss Mary, daughter of Jacob Bagale of Albany. They have two children, Edward Charles, born April 13, 1880, and Elmer Vargele, born March 13, 1893.

JOHN HEISNER was born in Germany 63 years ago. His father's given name was Bartell. John in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were quite good. He began his career as a carriage maker and has been engaged in the carriage business in our city since. He is one of our successful manufacturers. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Counsel United Friends No. 45. He married Miss Annie Nelka, daughter of John Nelka. They have thirteen children.

FREMONT D. HELMER was born at Mohawk, Herkimer county, N. Y., March 21, 1862. While yet a young lad he came to Syracuse, where he received his education at the public schools, after which he entered the employ of the McClelland Brothers (hatters), where he remained five years, at the end of which time he succeeded to the business of his employers, which they had established in 1853, and which he has continued to the present time. In politics Mr. Helmer is a Republican, although not aspiring to any office. He is a member of Syracuse Lodge No. 501, F. & A. M. On February 6, 1883, he married Miss Emma Hopper, and one child is born to them, a son.

DR. DWIGHT HENDERSON MURRAY was born August 31, 1861, and is of Scotch descent. He received his early education at Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y., and graduated from Syracuse Medical College in June, 1884. October 21, 1884, he married Sara M. Loomis, daughter of Henry H. Loomis, of Syracuse. He was obliged to earn his own education and has since made a success in practice and in other business in which he is connected. He is secretary of the

Onondaga Medical Society, physician to the Syracuse Free Dispensary, a member of the medical and surgical staff of the Women's and Children's Hospital of Syracuse, and vice president of the Eastern Building and Loan Association. He is connected with all the Masonic bodies of Syracuse, the Mystic Shrine of Utica, Knights of Pythias and Royal Arcanum.



FRANCIS HENDRICKS was born in Kingston-on-the-Hudson in 1836. He attended the schools of Kingston and later pursued an academic course in Albany. He began his business career in Rochester, but removed to Syracuse in 1862. He has always been a Republican. He was elected mayor of Syracuse in 1880, and was sent to the Assembly in 1883 and 1884. He was State senator in 1885, and re-elected in 1887 and 1889. He was appointed collector for the port of New York in 1891. Mr. Hendricks is acknowledged leader of his party in the county of Onondaga. He is a director of several banks in this city, and president of the State Bank. He is also the proprietor of the Hendricks Art Gallery and Block.

S. M. HENLEY was liberally educated and in 1881 became connected with Travers' Business College in Oswego, where she remained eight and one-half years, most of the time in charge of the school. She was for four years previous to this a teacher in the parochial school of Oswego under Rev. Michael Barry. In 1891 she opened the Henley Shorthand College in this city. Her brother, Benjamin J., was admitted to partnership three weeks later. This shorthand school first started in one room; it now utilizes seven rooms and has more than one hundred pupils. It

was at first devoted to stenography, but now has bookkeeping, business law, commercial forms, arithmetic and banking departments.

MADISON S. HENRY, son of John Henry, was born in North Parma, Monroe county, September 9, 1849. He was educated in Brockport Collegiate Institute, Albany College of Albany, and Michigan University. He occupied the chair of natural science for several years in the LeGrafs Military College at Rochester, N. Y. He removed to Philadelphia, Pa., and traveled extensively until 1880, when he came to Syracuse, where he has since been engaged in the real estate and brokerage business. In 1871 he married Miss Ophelia N., daughter of Frederick S. Lawrence, of Rochester. They have two children, Frederick S. and Willis F. Both are engaged in business with their father.

JOHN J. HERBRICK is of German and Irish descent and was born at Stone Mills, Jefferson county, upwards of thirty years ago. His father was Anthony Herbrick, a farmer, and was born in Alsace, Germany. He attended the public and parochial schools of Wauertown. He became a draughtsman and mechanical engineer and practiced his profession with success in this city. He is a Democrat. On May 31, 1893, he married Miss Anna Duplessis. They have one child, Marie Agnes, born April 28, 1896.

HOLLISTER E. HESSLER was born at Cazenovia, Madison county, N. Y., February 22, 1854. He attended district school and finished his education at Chittenango Polytechnic Institute at Chittenango, N. Y. His parents were farmers and he remained with them until the age of seventeen. He came to Syracuse with plenty of energy and went into the store of W. H. Cobbbrook as an apprentice to the tinners trade, serving three years, mastering his trade. He followed that occupation until July 1, 1879, when the partnership was entered into between Mr. Hessler and G. F. Schafer, since dissolved. Mr. Hessler is of German descent and a Republican in politics. He was married October 11, 1874, to Miss Delia H. Wise. They have three children, one son and two daughters.

ROBERT HEWITT was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1841. He came to this city from Ireland in 1848, where he resided until 1886, when he went to Michigan, returning to this city about December, 1890. Mr. Hewitt is a Republican. He has occupied the position of county treasurer of Onondaga county, has represented the Eighth ward in the Common Council in the years 1886 and 1887, and was appointed mayor's clerk

to succeed Alexander Cowie in 1881, when he resigned to take up the study of law.

JOHN P. HIER was born in Germany near the city of Darmstadt, January 21, 1829. His father, Ernest Hier, came to this country with his family in 1833, and died in 1841. At 8 years of age young Hier sought employment in a tobacco factory. Being only twelve years of age when his father died, he struggled on, and in 1860, with \$300 of his savings, he began business for himself at 35 North Salina street. In 1864 he moved to No. 11, where Hubbard's drug store now stands. In 1866 he took into partnership B. S. Aldrich, and in 1872 bought the site where his large store now is, Nos. 140 and 144 North Salina street. In 1884 Mr. Hier bought his partner's interest. In 1888 Mr. Hier built the beautiful structure on West Genesee street known as the Hier Flats, and in 1886 built the magnificent structure at corner Church and Clinton streets.

ALBERT HIGGINS was born in Massachusetts March 3, 1830. He attended the common schools only, became sales agent of a tobacco house at nineteen, later baggage and express agent of the Binghamton Railroad, in this city. In 1860 he became manager of the American Express office in this city, which he has held ever since. He was alderman eight years.

CHARLES J. HILDENBRANDT, business manager of the Syracuse Evening News, was born in Albany, N. Y., July 9, 1861, receiving his education in that city. He was first engaged in the drug business, and after six years' experience as proprietor, he sold out in 1887. Entering the newspaper field as manager of the Albany Daily Herald. He founded the Albany Sontags Journal, which was a success, but disposed of it to a stock company. He then accepted a position of advertising manager on the Albany Union, which he resigned to accept a position with the Albany Press and Knickerbocker. He remained with this paper nine months, when he returned to his old position with the Albany Union until 1892, when he resigned to accept the position he now occupies. Mr. Hildenbrandt was married in 1883 to Miss Georgiana Fredenhall of Albany, N. Y., and they have three children. He is a member of the Masonic order.

HUGH HIGGINS was born March 9, 1839, in Ireland. His father was a farmer. His given name was Hugh. The subject in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a farmer in 1855 and has been engaged in the railroad business in our city since 1862. He is one of our most successful railroad men. In politics

he is a Democrat. In 1851 he married Miss Mary Foley, daughter of John Foley, a farmer, of Ireland. They have four children, William Higgins, born September 2, 1852; Anna Lynch, born July 28, 1854; Ellen Martin, born June 2, 1856; John Higgins, born July 12, 1868.

CHARLES E. HILL was born August 15, 1825, at Onondaga Valley, N. Y. His father was a physician. Attended public schools at Onondaga Valley, and later graduated from Homer academy in 1840. Mr. Hill is one of our most successful physicians. He is a Republican, and has been city treasurer. In 1846 he married Miss Marion Hobart. They have two children, Clara and William.

DARIUS HILL was born in Liverpool, N. Y. His father's initials were E. Darius in his youth attended the public schools at Liverpool. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a common laborer and has steadily risen to a position of influence and affluence. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Dora Fargar.

DAVID A. HILL was born in Auburn in 1867. His father's given name was David. The subject in his youth attended the district schools of Seneca. His early educational advantages were good. He completed an academic course at Cazenovia. He began his career as a machinist and has been successful in his business. He resides at 118 Merriman avenue. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the American Mechanics' society. He married Miss Lizzie Vibbert, daughter of Ephraim Vibbert. They have one child, Eva, 14 years old.

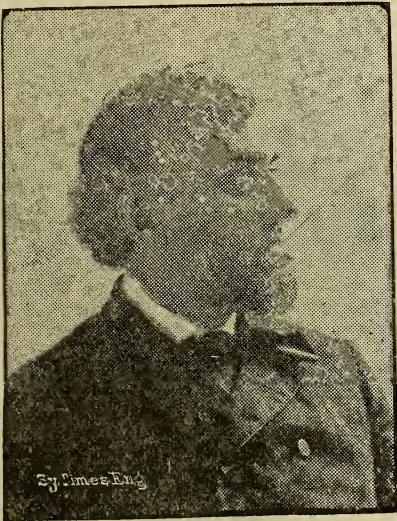
EVERHARD A. HILL was born in Pompey, N. Y. He attended the common schools and the Syracuse public schools, and is a graduate of the high school and university. He studied law with Hiscock, Gifford & Doheny in Syracuse, and was admitted to the bar in 1886, since which time he has practiced his profession in this city. He is careful in searching title of real property, and has charge of such work for the Syracuse Savings bank.

WILLIAM R. HILL was born in New York city in 1854, educated at Tremont seminary, Pennsylvania, and immediately entered the field as a civil engineer, and has been constantly identified with important feats of engineering ever since. Mr. Hill is at present engineer in chief of the Syracuse Water company, and is thoroughly fitted for the position he holds. He is a member of the New England

Water Works association, and of the American Society of Civil Engineers, No. 98.

GEORGE F. HINE was born in 1853 at Syracuse, N. Y. His father was a lawyer. His given name was Norman. George F. in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at the high school, attended Syracuse university and the University of Leipsig, Germany. He was admitted to the bar and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in our city since. He is one of our successful lawyers. He has appeared as counsel in important cases. In politics he is a Republican. In 1877 he married Miss Julie Heimbach of the city of Leipsig, Germany.

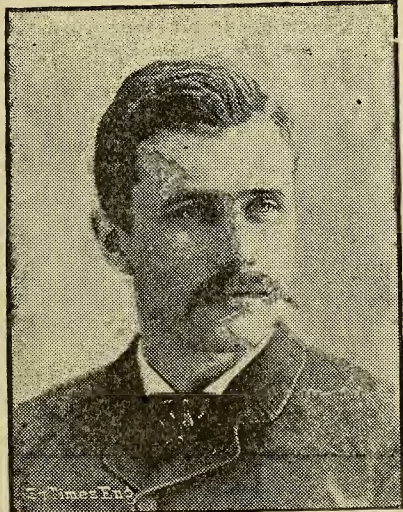
NORMAN HINE was born October 23, 1826, at Hillsdale, Columbia county, N. Y. He attended the common schools and Homer academy, later graduating from Amherst college; studied law in Syracuse, where he was admitted to the bar in 1850, since which time he has practiced his profession in Syracuse with eminent success. He was supervisor of the Sixth ward of Syracuse for five years.



SENATOR FRANK HISCOCK was born in the town of Pompey, Onondaga county, September 6, 1834. He passed his youth upon his father's farm, graduated at an early age from Pompey academy, studied law with his brother, L. H., at Tully, with whom, after his admission to the bar in 1855, he formed a partnership. In 1858 they located in Syracuse. In 1856, as a free soiler, he supported General Free-

mont. In 1860, he was elected by the Republicans district attorney of his county. The constitutional convention of 1868 found him as one of its members. He supported Greeley for president, and the same year was a candidate for member of congress. In 1876, he was sent a delegate to the Republican national convention, and also elected to congress by the Republican party, in which high station he acted with great credit to his constituents until 1887, when the state of New York sent him as one of its senators to Washington. He has attained high rank as a lawyer; became the acknowledged leader of the Republicans in congress, and is one of the leaders of his party in the nation at large. He has been often spoken of favorably as a Republican candidate for president of the United States.

EDWARD HISCOCK was born in 1845 in England. In his youth he attended the public schools of England. His early educational advantages were good. He came to Syracuse in 1855 and has developed a large wholesale grocery business in our city since. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Odd Fellows, Escorts. In 1864 he married Miss Ellen Brennan, daughter of John. They have one daughter.



FRANK H. HISCOCK was born in Tully, April 16, 1856. He attended the schools of Syracuse and graduated from Syracuse university, studied law, and was admitted to the bar, and has practiced in Syracuse since. He is the son of the late L. H. Hiscock, and a nephew of the Senator. Although young in years, he is estimated to be

one of the most successful lawyers of the country. In 1896 he was appointed Supreme Court Judge to succeed Judge Irving G. Vann, who was appointed a Judge of the Court of Appeals. In the fall of 1896, Judge Hiscock was elected by the people to succeed himself.

ALBERT T. HITCHCOCK was born in 1871 at Cazenovia. Albert in his youth attended the public schools at Cazenovia. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a coachman in 1889 and has steadily risen in the world until he is now one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of American Mechanics. In 1892 he married Miss Anna Shaw.

CHARLES A. HITCHCOCK, son of Dr. Thomas E. Hitchcock, was born in Seneca Falls, N. Y., February 8, 1859. In 1865 the family removed to Chittenango, Madison county. He attended the public schools at Chittenango, the Yates Polytechnic Institute, read law in the office of Lancing & Lyman and was admitted to the bar in 1883. He began his career at the bar in partnership with Daniel D. Walrath in the village of Chittenango. Two years later Mr. Walrath retired from the firm. In 1893 Mr. Hitchcock came to Syracuse and practiced his profession with Fred Lyman until 1895, when he entered into partnership with Mr. Donald F. McLennan. Mr. Hitchcock is a successful lawyer. He has always been a Democrat. In 1883 he married Miss Florence E., daughter of William W. Hart, of Cazenovia, who died in 1884. In 1890 he married Alice E., daughter of Dr. S. D. Hanchett of Chittenango. He has one daughter, Florence H., by his first marriage.

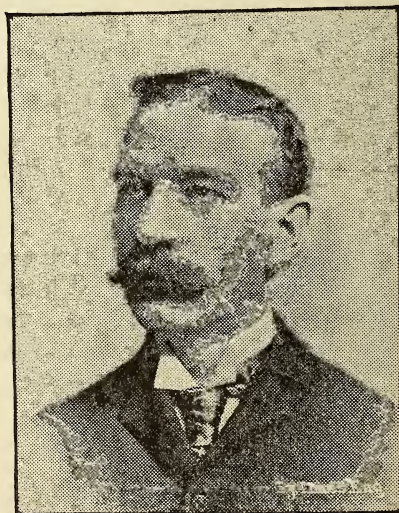
RICHARD HOBART was born in Syracuse in 1842. His father's name was Richard. The subject in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were quite good. He began his career as a machinist and has been so engaged in our city since. He was at one time employed with Chill Plow company. He is one of our best known machinists. In politics he is a Republican. In 1894 he married Miss Annie, daughter of Arthur Slocum, of Syracuse.

PROF. F. J. HOLZWARTH was born in Lafargeville, Jeff. county, December 3, 1864. Between the ages of 7 and 16 he attended schools at Rochester, Lyons and Syracuse. During this time he made a specialty of literature and modern languages. In 1881, Dr. Holzwarth entered the N. Western college of Io. He graduated from the three years' course with honors, entered Syracuse university, and graduated in

1887. After one year's resident P. G. course, he received degree of A. M., and two years later was given degree of Ph. D. He accepted the position of principal of public school at Manlius, which he continued for one year, then was given position of chaplain of Oneida County house at Rome, which he filled with honor for two years. He served for two years each at Evangelical church in this city and Woodlawn Evangelical church. In 1891, he was called to teach at Syracuse university. He married Miss Anna Stump of Lakeport, in 1889, and has two children, Raymond and Irene.

LEO J. HOFFMAN, editor and publisher of the "Central Demokrat," a German weekly, established 1858 by his father, Joseph A. Hofman, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., March 22, 1866. He has worked as a compositor from the time he could read, and in 1890, after death of his brother, Louis C., which occurred November 16th, became editor and publisher.

A. M. HOES, son of William, an upholsterer, was born in Rome, N. Y., in 1845, where he attended the public schools. He resided for a time at Watkins, but finally came to Syracuse. He learned to be a marble cutter and has become very popular and prosperous in his business. On May 21, 1890, he married Anna M. Hill. They have two children, Jessie, 20, and Nettie, age 14. Mr. Hoes has always been a Republican.



THOMAS HOGAN was born January 7, 1858, at Syracuse, N. Y., attended the public schools of this city, and pursued an academic course in Syracuse High school, studied law with Sedgwick, Kennedy & Tracy, and with

Hiscock, Gifford and Doheny, and was admitted to the bar in Syracuse in January, 1879. Mr. Hogan began the practice of law in partnership with his brother, the late Patrick Hogan. He was later associated in practice with Samuel Stern, and is now in partnership with Mr. Edwin Wright. Mr. Hogan has been very successful in practice, and has been able to erect several beautiful blocks in our city.

MATHEW J. HOHES, son of John Hohes is of German descent, he received a good common school education and began business as a clerk in a dry goods store at Bridgeport. He enlisted in the army in 1862 and served with distinction throughout the remainder of the war. He was paroled corporal. In 1866 he became a clerk in a store in Manlius and two years later came to Syracuse where he has since been engaged in the dry goods business. In 1875 he married Emma, daughter of Henry West of this city. She died in 1885. In 1888 he married Miss Addie M. Padden, also of this city. They have one child, Herold Adolph.

GEORGE W. HOLLOWAY was born at Syracuse, August 12, 1863. He received his education at Prescott school, and while yet a child of eleven years he entered the employ of Milton S. Price, as cash boy. In 1876, he engaged with G. A. Heyne, druggist, with whom he remained nine years, but on account of health accepted a position with O. W. Cleary as traveling salesman, which he held one year, and in 1886 engaged in the drug business on his own account. His three story building is now devote to the manufacture of Holloway's Bitters and Herb Tea. In June 1887 he married Miss Cornelia Brown. In politics he is a Republican.

SAMUEL N. HOLMES was born May 21, 1823, at Richfield Springs. He attended the common schools and later an academy; studied law at Holmesville and at Prof. Fowler's law school at Balston Spa. He was admitted to the bar in May, 1850, since which time he has practiced his profession chiefly in Syracuse. Mr. Holmes is a nephew of Oliver Wendell Holmes, and has something of his uncle's genius as a poet.

FREDERICK HOOKER, M. D., son of James L., was born in Pillar Point, Jefferson county, April 30, 1866. He attended the public schools of Minston, Mass., pursued an academic course in the high schools at Watertown, N. Y., studied medicine with G. S. Farmer of Watertown, graduated from the Chicago Homoeopathic Medical College in 1886, and at once began the practice of his profession in Chicago. In 1887 he removed his business to Fayetteville, N. Y., and in 1889 removed to Plainville. In

1892 he came to Syracuse and has since practised his profession here with increasing popularity and success. He is a member of the Onondaga County Homoeopathic Society, medical examiner for the Knights of S. F. I., and also for the Independent Order of Foresters. In 1890 he married Anna F., daughter of H. D. Warner, of this city. They have one daughter, Harriet Louise, born April 24, 1892. Dr. Hooker is a direct descendant of Thomas Hooker, the founder of Hartford, Conn.

FRANK HOPKINS, son of John, is of Irish descent; was born in Onondaga, June 15, 1856. He attended the public schools and Onondaga academy, and finally graduated from Syracuse University in 1879. He studied law with Costello & Ide, and was admitted to the bar in 1880. For the first two years of his professional career he was alone, but later formed a partnership with Joseph Sedgwick. He has been in partnership with Assemblyman Joseph Bondy since 1886. He has always been a staunch Republican. He was school commissioner of the Eighth ward in 1882-83-84. In 1885 he married Miss Mary, daughter of Michael Lally, of this city. They have one son, Frank, jr., born in 1887.

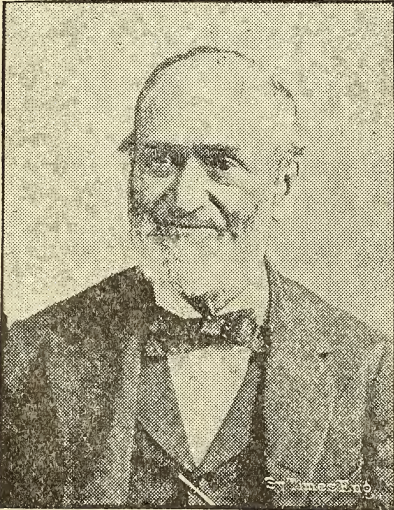
DANIEL HORAN was born in Ireland thirty-four years ago, where he was educated. He learned the meat cutter's trade and came to America and Syracuse, where he built up a large business at No. 537 Burnet avenue. He was married in this city to Mary Lyons, a native of the town of Pompey.

AUGUSTUS HORLE was born in 1856 at Skaneateles. His father's name was Thomas. Augustus in his youth attended the public schools of Skaneateles. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a painter and came to our city in 1895. He was once employed at the Barnes Bicycle Shops as painter. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Ursula Hardy, daughter of James Hardy, of Waterloo. They have one boy now living.

ALANSON C. HOUGHTON was born in Fulton county sixty years ago. His father was a farmer. His given name was Richard H. Alanson in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as proprietor of patent medicines. He helped to found the Electric Compound, and gives magnetic treatment. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Masonic lodge. He married Miss Roxey E. Eddy, daughter of Leroy Eddy. They have three children.

WILLIAM H. HOUGHTON was born in Fulton county March 21, 1869. He spent his younger days in a store for his father. Later he moved with his parents to Hobokenville, and there became partner with his father in manufacturing cider and vinegar. After leaving this business he engaged with the Weedsport Brewing Company, and became their general traveling agent. Mr. Houghton came to Syracuse and started in the real estate business in a small way, but, being full of pluck and energy and having a desire to become one of the foremost real estate dealers in this city, has from time to time kept branching out, till now he does business in every State in the Union, and has one of the most thriving real estate businesses in this city.

GEORGE HOWARD was born December 15, at Bennington, Vt. He is of English descent on both sides. His father was a laborer. His given name was John. George in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a box maker in 1877, and has been engaged in the box business in our city since 1891. He is one of our most successful men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Order of Red Men. In 1883 he married Miss Carrie Hall, daughter of Dr. John Hall, a doctor, of Montreal, Canada.



ALFRED A. HOWLETT was born in the town of Onondaga February 17, 1821. His early education was quite liberal, if not collegiate. He was carefully trained in business by his father and became a bank clerk. He finally went into the packing business and made money. He established packing houses

in numerous cities of the East and West. He recently resigned as president of the Salt Springs National bank.

S. O. HOWARD was born October 5, 1840, at Baldwinsville, N. Y. His father ran a sawmill. His given name was Stephen D. S. O. in his youth attended the public schools of Baldwinsville. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a clerk in a post office in 1852 and was bookkeeper for Kenyon, Cook & Company, merchant millers at Baldwinsville; later on purchased flouring mills in Phoenix; ran for many years; sold out and came to Syracuse, where he has been in business for sixteen years. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1866 he married Miss Rose Douglass, daughter of Norton Douglass, an axe manufacturer of Wawtertown.

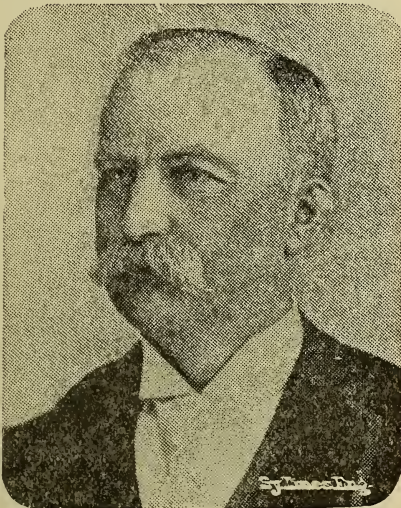
WILLIAM HAWLEY was born in Rushville, Yates county, 34 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a hardware merchant. His given name was William. The subject in his youth attended the common schools at Rushville. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a grocery man and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since. He is one of our successful merchants. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Hybernians No. 3, C. M. B. A. No. 68 and Catholic union. He married Miss Agata Laass, daughter of Frederick Laass.

HARRISON HOYT was born in Lafayette, September 3, 1836, graduated from Hamilton college, studied law in the Columbia law college, was admitted to the bar, and has practiced law in Syracuse since. He has achieved distinction as a criminal lawyer. He has been District Attorney of Onondaga county.

MARSHAL A. HUDSON was born November 10, 1850 at Syracuse, N. Y. His father was a photographer. His initials were E. A. Marshal in his youth attended the public schools of this city. He pursued an academic course at the High school. Began his career as a commercial traveller. He traveled for S. P. Pierce & Co., for twelve years. He has been engaged in the crockery business for himself in our city since 1889. He is one of our successful merchants. He founded the Young Men's Banner club which has been copied all over the country. In politics he is a Republican. He has declined political honors. He has been State Secretary Young People's society of Christian Endeavor. He married Miss Mary C. Hawley. They have four children, Marshall H., Mary, Eva and Hattie.

EDWARD HUEGE was born in Germany, 50 years ago. His father's given name was Edward. The subject in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a grocer in 1867 and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since. He is one of our successful merchants. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Home Circle, and Arcanum No. 46. He is married and has four children.

CHARLES HUGHES, son of James, was born in this city. His father was the proprietor of a stoneyard and an extensive contractor. Among the important buildings erected by him are the Onondaga County Savings bank and the asylum in Binghamton. In 1877 after the death of his father Charles formed a partnership with his brother James in the stone and contracting business. In 1882 a younger brother Eugene became a member of the firm. Their business has grown to extensive proportions. They have had large contracts in many parts of the United States. Perhaps the most important of their work was the construction of a lock in the Sault Ste. Marie Ship canal connecting Lake Superior with Lake Huron. This lock is 1,200 feet long 100 feet wide and 45 feet deep and cost \$13,000,000.



CHARLES HUBBARD, the prominent wholesale druggist, was born at Brunswick, Rensselaer county, January 26, 1839, and traces his line of descendants direct to the "Mayflower." He was educated at the public schools in the vicinity of his birth, and at 16 years of age entered the employ of

John L. Tompson & Sons, wholesale druggists of Troy, N. Y., where he remained until August 11, 1862, when he came to Syracuse and opened the retail drug store of Charles Hubbard & Co., on North Salina street, carrying on the business until 1874, when he formed an equal partnership in a wholesale way with Mr. Moore, under the firm name of Moore & Hubbard, which continued for some years, and on January 1, 1892, after the death of Mr. Moore, the firm's name was changed to Charles Hubbard, Son & Co., and so remains. On January 20, 1863, he married Miss Mary E. Brainard, and five children were born to them, four of whom are living, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Hubbard is treasurer of Business Men's association, and an active member of board of water Commissioners since its organization.

ALEXANDER H. HUBBS, son of Harvey, was born in Charleston, N. Y., April 25, 1843. The family removed to Prattsburg, N. Y., when Alexander was five years old. Here he passed through the public schools and academy. In 1861 he came to Syracuse, in 1862 he enlisted in Company B, 127 New York Infantry, and served until 1864 when he lost a leg at the battle of the Wilderness and was captured by the enemy. He endured the horrors of the rebel prisons at Gordonsville, Lynchburg and Libby, was paroled September 1, 1864, and returned to Syracuse. In 1865 he completed a business course at Ames Commercial college. In 1865 he was appointed weigher of hay, subsequently became State Salt Inspector for two years, and was an employee of the Salt company of Onondaga three years and was city Overseer of the Poor in 1873 and 1874. Next became engaged in the grocery business two years, and for four years resided in Kansas, returning to Syracuse in 1882, since which he has been extensively engaged in real estate business. He inaugurated the plan of selling lots on the installment plan in this city. Mr. Hubbs was a member of Root Post, being commander one year. In 1867 he married Emma A., daughter of Robert Bentley of Syracuse. They have one son, George H. born in 1868. Mr. Hubbs' sad death in the summer of 1896 was a great shock to the city.

GEORGE HUNT was born in 1866 in England. In his youth he attended the schools of England. His early educational advantages were very good. He came to Syracuse in 1884 and was engaged with Dun's Mercantile Agency for several years and has become successful in business. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of St. George's. In 1889 he married Miss Margaret Hughes, daughter of Samuel Hughes. They have one girl and one boy.

FRANK HUNT was born July 19, 1848, in Syracuse. He is of Irish descent on both sides. His father was a farmer. His given name was Dennis. Frank in his youth attended the common schools. He completed an academic course in Syracuse. He learned the carpenters trade, and began his career as a carpenter and builder in 1852 and has been so engaged ever since. He is one of the our most successful builders. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the C. M. B. A. In 1865 he married Miss Catharine Maginnis, daughter of Stephen Maginnis, a farmer of Ireland. They have eight children, Dora J. Hunt, born April 15, 1867; Francis Hunt, born January 16, 1869; Lizzie Hunt, born June 23, 1871; Dennis Hunt, born December 19, 1873; Charles Hunt, born July 3, 1876; Mary Hunt, born June 26, 1879; Thresa Hunt, born October 4, 1881; Frank Hunt, born May 29, 1888.

RT. REV. FREDERICK D. HUNTINGTON, D. D., L. L. D., L. H. D., the youngest of eleven children of Rev. Dan Huntington, was born in Hadley, Mass., May 28, 1819. He entered Amherst College in 1835 and graduated the valedictorian of his class. He taught school and spent three years in the Cambridge Divinity school, and settled at the South Congregational Church of Boston. In 1885 he was made a professor of Harvard College and its preacher. In 1868 upon the formation of the diocese of Central New York he became its first bishop and rector of St. Paul's Church of Syracuse. September 4, 1843, he married Hannah Dane Sargent, daughter of Captain Epes Sargent. They had five children, Rev. George Putnam, Rev. James Otis Sargent, Mrs. Ruth Huntington Sessions, Miss Arria Sargent and Miss Mary Lincoln. Rev. Huntington is an author of wide fame.

DR. DARWIN E. HURD was born in 1813, in Sharon, Conn. He was the son of an eminent physician, with whom he studied his profession. He graduated at Pittsfield, Mass., in 1834, and settled in Canastota, where he practiced several years. About the year 1850 he removed to Fayetteville, and there spent the remainder of his life. He was a successful physician and became quite prominent in local politics, but always refused to accept office. As a citizen and a friend, Dr. Hurd is spoken of as one of the best. He died October 4, 1873.

JOHN C. HUNT was born at Fredon, Sussex county, N. J. He attended the common schools and completed an academic course in Lafayette College, Pa., studied law in Elmira, N. Y., in Jefferson and in Syracuse. He was admitted to the bar in Utica in 1851, practiced his profession in Jefferson two years, and in Syracuse since May, 1854. Mr. Hunt has been associated in practice with the most prominent lawyers of our city; at one time with Judge Noxon, and later with Colonel Elias W. Leavenworth. He died in 1896.

EDWARD G. HUSSEY was born in New York 34 years ago. He is of English descent. His father was a dyer. His given name was Edward. Edward in his youth attended the public schools of New York. His early educational advantages were limited. He learned the tinsmith trade and began his career as a tinsmith, and has been engaged in the tinsmith business in our city since. He is one of our successful tin men. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Amelia King, daughter of B. F. King. They have one child.

MASON C. HUTCHINS, vice president of the Syracuse News Publishing Company, and managing editor of the Syracuse Evening News, was born in the city of Albany, received his early education in a private school, after which he entered

the Albany Academy, from which he graduated with honors. Immediately after leaving school he entered the office of public service of State of New York, remaining until his father's death, when he went into the wholesale grocery business with Albert Wing Sons & Co. in the fall of 1888. When Albany Union was rejuvenated, he accepted position of associate editor on that paper under the late Ira L. Wales. Upon the death of latter in 1890, he was managing editor. The following year the Union was purchased by capitalists, and he retired. He then accepted position of legislative reporter for the Albany Journal, which he retained until February, 1892, when he resigned to accept position he now occupies.

GEORGE HUTCHINSON HARRIS was born at the old homestead, 110 Johnson street, Syracuse, December 8, 1861. He was given a good education in the public schools, Prof. Ginn's preparatory school, and at the close of 1884 Syracuse University. After leaving college he associated himself with Charles M. Gibbs in the awning and tent business. In the spring of 1891 he conceived the idea that a purely bicycle business would pay in Syracuse, and opened the first store of its kind in Central New York. January 1, 1889, he married Miss Elizabeth Crandal of Cortland, N. Y. They have one son, George Nelson, born March 13, 1893.

NORTON HYDE was born February 3, 1894, at Westbury, Cayuga County. His father was a farmer. His given name was Elisha. Norton in his youth attended the district schools of his native town and finished his education at Failey Seminary at Fulton. When 18 he came to Syracuse as clerk. He was commercial traveler for several years, and with his extensive experience in that business he started in business for himself, which he did by first establishing a wholesale millinery store, to which a retail department was added and has successfully continued ever since. In 1871 he married Miss Ella E. Walrath, daughter of John L. Walrath.



CHARLES E. IDE was born in Ontario County, graduated from the Geneva Union school, studied law, was admitted to the bar, and has practiced his profession with distinction in Syracuse since. He was until February, 1897, City Attorney of Syracuse.

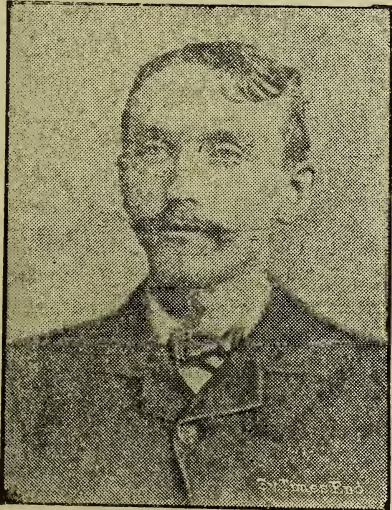
SALEM HYDE was born near Westbury, Cayuga County, this State, in 1846, and came to Syracuse in the spring of 1864, and became a member of the wholesale

dry goods firm of Sperry, Neal & Hyde (now Neal & Hyde), in 1879. He is a trustee of the Onondaga County Savings Bank, a director of the Bank of Syracuse, vice president of the Business Men's Association, and a member of the local board of the State Normal School of Cortland. He attends the May Memorial Church, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Unitarian Conference of the Middle States and Canada.

MAX ISAACS was born in 1872 in Germany. He is of Jewish descent. His father was a shoemaker. His given name was Jacob. Max in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a shoemaker, and has been so engaged in our city since 1885. He is one of our successful manufacturers of shoes. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Sarah, daughter of Aaron Han. They have four children, Ida, born January 13, 1882; Dora, born May 14, 1885; Moses, born May 14, 1894; Frederick, born July 8, 1895.

JACOB JACOBS was born in Europe forty-four years ago. He is of Hebrew descent. His father was a tinsmith. His given name was Lipe. Jacob in his youth attended the schools in Europe. His early educational advantages were limited. He has been engaged in the tinsmith business in our city for a number of years, and has been very successful. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Mollie Kutz. They have eight children.

FRANK JEWEL was born in Clyde, Wayne County, forty-one years ago. His father was a farmer. His given name was George. Frank in his youth attended the common schools of Clyde. His early educational advantages were limited. He was engaged in the hotel and livery business in our city. He is one of our successful hotel and livery men. In politics he is a Republican. He has never held office except deputy marshal of election. He is a member of Odd Fellows society. He married Miss Ida Malison.



ARTHUR JENKINS was born in Buffalo, July 23, 1851. He was early employed in a commission house, a bank and a drug store successively, and ultimately in a Milwaukee printing office. In 1871 he came to Syracuse and worked for a time at his trade, until finally he became a writer upon the Journal. In 1876 he organized the Herald and founded the Evening Herald,

which has continued under his management ever since, becoming a most attractive daily paper, and exalting its manager into the first rank of our enterprising citizens.

NATHAN JACOBSON, M. D., the eldest son of Israel, a native of Germany, was born in Syracuse June 26, 1857. He is of Jewish descent. He attended the public schools of the city, graduated from the High school in 1874, studied medicine with Dr. Pease and graduated from the Syracuse Medical College in 1877. He pursued a post-graduate course in Vienna, making a specialty of surgery. He began actual practice in this city in 1878 and has met with remarkable success. He is one of the most popular doctors in the city. In 1885 Dr. Jacobson was appointed an instructor of Syracuse University, and in 1888 was made lecturer on clinical surgery and laryngology. In 1889 he was elected to the chair of laryngology and clinical surgery. He is a prominent member of several medical societies and is a constant contributor to the magazines. On January 3, 1883, he married Miss Minnie Schwartz, daughter of the late Leopold Schwartz, a wealthy merchant of Buffalo. They have two children, Emma May and Gerald Nathan.



EDWIN S. JENNEY was born in 1840, attended the common schools, graduated from Kalamazoo College, studied law with Pratt & Mitchell and W. C. Ruger, was admitted to the bar in 1865, and has practiced in Syracuse ever since. His firm at present is Jenney & Marshall, Louis Marshall being the junior member, Judge Wallace and the late Judge Ruger were Mr. Jenney's partners in former times. He has been city attorney, and none stand higher in his profession than Colonel Jenney.

ROBERT D. JILLSON was born October 6, 1823, at Cazenovia. His father was a hater. His given name was Samuel Jillson. Robert in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a printer in 1840, and has been engaged as the superintendent of the Pullman car service on the West Shore division until it went into the hands of a receiver in 1884. He is one of our most successful men. In 1833 he went to work as cashier for the United States Express Company, and is there at present. In politics he is independent. He is a member of the Free Masons. In 1866 he married Miss Grace M. Rogers, daughter of Henry Rogers, a postmaster

of Chenango Forks. They have six children, Willard R. Jillson, born October 24, 1867; Eliza C. Jillson, born October 21, 1870; Robert F. Jillson, born October 5, 1872; John J. Jillson, born June 4, 1875; Henry R. Jillson, born September 26, 1877; Grace M. Jillson, born February 18, 1881.

EDWARD O. JOHNSON was born February 8, 1862, at Syracuse, N. Y. His father's name was A. L. Johnson, a prominent lawyer of the city. Edward attended the public schools, pursued an academic course in the High school, studied law with his father until January 15, 1886, when he was admitted to the bar. He was associated with his father in practice for several years, until his father's death, since which time he has practiced his profession alone.

CHARLES JOHNSON was born in 1820 at Bath, Canada. Charles in his youth attended the public schools at Bath. His early educational advantages were limited. He came to Syracuse in 1894. He learned carriage ironing and blacksmithing while a young man at Bath, Canada, and has become a wealthy carriage manufacturer. In politics he is a Republican. In 1850 he married Miss Mary M. Brown. They have one daughter and two sons.

HON. HECTOR BROSE JOHNSON was born in Baden, Germany, in 1844. The family came to Syracuse, where Hector was left an orphan by the death of his father in 1851, and his mother in 1852. He shortly after moved to Brewerton, where he resided until he came to Syracuse a few years previous to his death. He attended the common schools of Brewerton and pursued an academic course at Falley Seminary in Fulton. He was a farmer from 1863 to 1870, at which time he became a general merchant of Brewerton. He was always a Republican. He was first elected Excise Commissioner of his town. In 1883 he was made Supervisor and was chairman of the board. He was member of the Assembly in 1887 and 1888, and in the latter year was elected Sheriff of Onondaga County, which position he held from 1888 to 1891. In 1892 he was appointed Commissioner of Public Works of the city and reappointed commissioner in 1894. He died August 24, 1895. In 1873 he married Miss Addie J. Greenleaf, daughter of Dr. Greenleaf of Brewerton. They have two children, Herbert and Ione. Mr. Johnson was prominent in several societies.

ISAAC JOHNSON was born in 1850 at Huntley, Canada. In his youth he attended the public schools of Canada. His early educational advantages were limited. Learned the carpenter trade. He is one of our successful builders. He went into business here between thirty and forty years ago. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. In 1876 he married Miss Sarah E. Wilson. They have two girls and one boy.

JUDIS JOHNSON was born at Wisconsin, twenty-seven years ago. His father's given name was Julius. Judis in his youth attended the schools at Wisconsin. His early educational advantages were limited. He learned the plumbing business. Began his career as a plumber, and has been engaged in the plumbing business in our city since. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Plumbers Union. He married Miss Martha Brian, daughter of John Brian of Pittsburg, Pa.

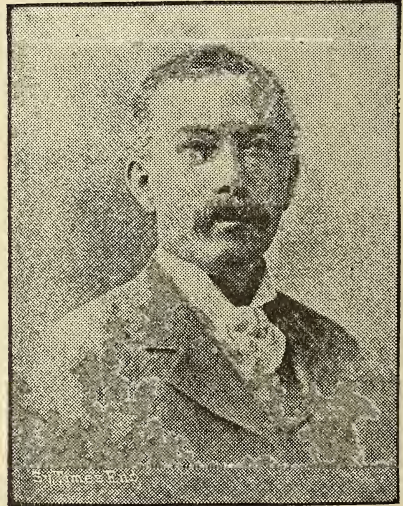
LEWIS JANSON was born in Florida twenty-seven years ago. His father's given name was Henry. Lewis in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He learned the barber's trade. He has been engaged in the barber business in our city since, and has been one of our most popular barbers. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Barbers' Union.

In 1861 he married Miss M. J. Bevey, daughter of Charles Bevey. They have one child born at Albany.

WILLIAM JOHNSON was born in 1862 in Indiana. In his youth he attended the public schools of Sandy Creek. His early educational advantages were limited. Began his career as a groceryman in 1894 and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since. He is one of our successful merchants. In politics he is a Republican. In 1883 he married Miss Georgia Edgar. They have one boy living.

THOMAS R. JORDAN was born in Syracuse March 27, 1871, was educated in the public schools of this city. Mr. Jordan, at the age of fifteen years, had the distinction of being the first Mayor's Clerk, having been appointed to that office by Mayor Thomas Ryan in 1885, and holding same for three terms under Mayors Ryan and Kirk. In 1890 Mr. Jordan entered the law office of Jenney & Marshall, abandoning the same to become secretary and treasurer of the News Publishing Company at its inception in 1892. He is a prominent member of the Y. P. S. C. E., having been elected president of the Syracuse Union in 1892, and re-elected in 1893. Mr. Jordan is a promising young business man, and is connected with several business enterprises in Syracuse.

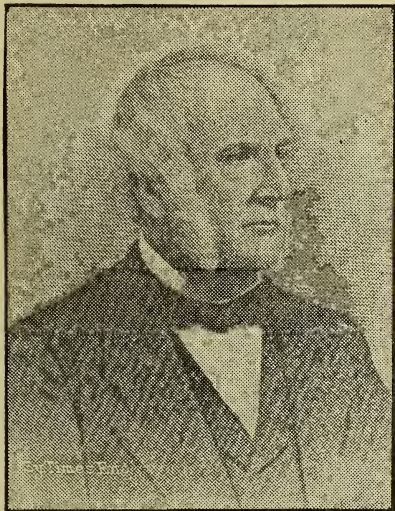
H. JOSENN was born January 5, 1868, in Russia. He is of Jewish descent on both sides. His father was a hardware dealer. His given name was Levi. H. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a merchant tailor in 1892, and has been engaged in the tailoring business in our city since 1893. He is one of our most successful tailors. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1891 he married Miss Fanny Koffman, daughter of Harry Koffman, a native of Russia. They have three children, Rosie Josenn, born June 5, 1893; Mamie Josenn, born January 10, 1895; Lyons Josenn, born January 4, 1897.



EDWARD JOY was born in 1847 in Waterford County, Ireland. He came to Syracuse when two years of age, where he has since resided. He attended the common schools until sixteen years of age, when he entered as an apprentice in the plumbing, gas and steam heating business under F. E. Carroll, in whose employ he continued fourteen years. He began business for himself about ten years ago. Mr.

Joy has been eminently successful in business. He is a director of the Commercial Bank, vice president of the Warner Cortland Cement Company, treasurer of the Central Land Company and trustee of St. Agnes' Cemetery.

JAMES JUDGE was born in Ireland in 1860. He left Ireland at the age of thirteen and went to England all alone, where he worked and studied for four years. He came to Syracuse in 1867, and has lived in the Seventh Ward ever since. Mr. Judge, since his residence in this city, has been a dealer in general merchandise. He is a shrewd speculator in real estate, and owns numerous houses about town. He is an enthusiastic Republican. He has been the candidate of his party for School Commissioner. He was married in 1870, and is the father of four girls and one boy.



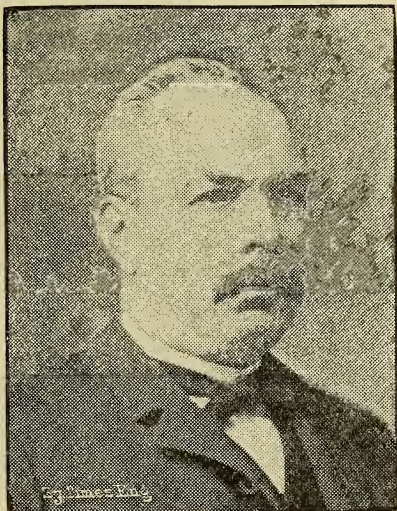
HON. EDWARD B. JUDSON was born January 11, 1814. He was well educated, became a bank clerk, subsequently engaged in the lumber business at Constantia, on the Oneida Lake and at Albany. He also early engaged in the iron business at Constantia, and when only twenty-four years of age was elected member of Assembly. Of late he has become again a banker, being now the president of the First National Bank in this city. It would leave no room for further sketches were we to give the names of the enterprises in which Mr. Judson has prominently figured, and now is a stockholder and business adviser.

GEORGE KARR was born in Rose Valley, Wayne County, in 1840. His father, Joel Karr, was a farmer. George attended the public schools of Rose Valley and Wolcott. He served during the war and learned the iron foundry business. He is the present proprietor of a large brass furnace. On March 18, 1868, he married Emily Burke. They have three children, Ida 26, Minnie 23, and Nellie 21. He is a Republican.

WILLIAM A. KARR was born in 1864 at Carbondale, Pa. His given name was Augustus. William A. in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a plumber in 1889, and has been engaged in the business in our city since. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Red Men society. In 1895 he married Miss Anna Anderson, daughter of John. They have four girls and one boy.

JAMES J. KEARNEY was born in Utica September 12, 1854, attended the public schools of the city, finishing his education at the Assumption Academy, from which he graduated in 1868, afterward following different vocations for a livelihood until 1880, when he entered the service of the New York Clothing Company at Utica as salesman and confidential bookkeeper of the entire business. Here he remained until January 6, 1886, then coming to Syracuse he, with his brother William H., opened the clothing house known as Kearney Bros. His father was born in Wicklow County, Ireland, April 26, 1821, came to America at the age of twenty-one as a marble cutter.

JOSEPH F. KEARNEY was born in Albany in 1865. His father was William K., a wealthy brewer of this city. Joseph went to the public schools of this city and went into the brewery business with his father. He has always been an earnest Democrat. In 1890 he was married to Nellie Costello. They have one child Joseph F., born December 26, 1895.



WILLIAM KEARNEY, brewer and malster, was born in the County of Kerry, Ireland, February 11, 1827, died in December, 1895. He came to America at the age of eighteen, landed in New York on the 12th day of June, 1845, from there he went direct to Albany, N. Y., as apprentice in a cooper shop. After thoroughly mastering the trade, he started a cooperage establishment for himself in 1849, which business he successfully operated until 1861. He started a brewery in addition to his cooperage business, operating both of the above industries until 1868. He then disposed of his interests in Albany, and then came to Syracuse, and in 1869 established his present brewery and malt house.

WILLIAM H. KEARNEY, JR., was born in Utica May 16, 1859, where he received his education in the public schools, finishing his course at Assumption Academy. He immediately entered upon a business career, and in 1887, as clerk for the New York Clothing Company, being promoted from one position of trust to another, until he was made manager of the company's store at Albany, N. Y., in the year 1879. He remained with this company about seven years, when he came to this city, and in 1886 entered into partnership with his brother in the clothing business here.

D. B. KEELER was born in Ireland, City of Cork, February 26, 1843. When ten years of age, he emigrated to Quebec, Canada, where he attended the public schools, and in 1857 the family removed to Herkimer County, where he continued his education at Fairfield Seminary, later at Los Ville University, Quebec, and finally finished at Ann Arbor, Mich. He studied law with ex-Chief Justice Earl of the Court of Appeals at Herkimer, N. Y., and after being admitted practiced at Kansas City, Mo., for two years, and then came to Syracuse, where he has since remained. He married Miss Sarah Brayton of New Port, N. Y., in 1867, and one son was born to them, Robert E., who died in 1891, when about twenty-one years of age.

E. ELMER KEELER, M. D., son of Charles, was born August 10, 1861, at Danbury, Conn., where he resided during his early years. He attended the common schools, completed an academic course of study, and finally graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College. He has, for some time, practiced his profession in this city, and with eminent success. He was the surgeon of Chatham Square Dispensary, and is now trustee of the Syracuse Homeopathic Medical Association, and of the American Institute of Homeopathy. He is a Republican and a Free Mason. In 1892 he married Miss Bertha Parmelee. They have one child.

JOHN J. KEHOE was born in Syracuse, N. Y. He is of Irish descent and thirty-two years of age. In his youth he attended the St. Johns schools and academy. His early educational advantages were liberal. He became a clothing cutter and has become prosperous in this line. He is one of our successful clothing men. In politics he is a Democrat. He lives with his mother at 428 Burnet avenue. He is a member of Gurdet Council of C. B. L. He married Miss Ida Coomes, daughter of Mr. Coomes of Virginia.

CHARLES R. KELLY will be twenty-five years old next December. He was born in this city, where he attended the public schools. His father's name was Patrick, and was a well known boatman on the Erie Canal. Charles entered the employ of the railroads in 1842, and has become prominent in the business. His widowed mother, Christine, presides over his pleasant home at 521 Burnet avenue.

SIDNEY J. KELLY was born in 1869 at Granby, Oswego County. His father, Albert Kelly, is a lumber merchant of Fulton, where Sidney attended school, graduating from the academy there. He attended Cornell University, studied law with Mead, Stranahan & Spencer, and was admitted to the bar in 1892. He has since practiced his profession in the city with ever increasing business and popularity. He has always been a strong Republican.

BRADFORD KENNEDY was born at Lysander February 5, 1832. His father, Dennis Kennedy, was a physician. After having received his education in public schools and Falley Seminary, he entered the employ of Norton Bradley & Co., hardware dealers, in 1852, where he remained five years, at which time he entered the business arena for himself in the same line of trade in partnership with General E. V. Sumner. This house of which Mr. Kennedy was the pioneer was advanced from a trade of \$20,000 the first year to about \$600,000 per annum. Mr. Kennedy is a Republican. In 1857 he married Miss S. Ellen Morehouse, who died in 1869, and he has since married Miss Elizabeth Norton of Vernon, N. Y. He is now at the head of the wholesale hardware house of Bradford, Kennedy, Sons & McGuire. Mr. McGuire being the present Mayor of Syracuse.

WILLIAM KENNEDY was born in the town of Pompey in 1854. He attended the village school at Pompey, and later pursued an academic course of study. He began the study of law, and, in 1877, was admitted to the bar, and immediately began the practice of his profession. He was first associated in practice with William



Sanders, next with John Y. Terry, and later with Charles Baldwin, his present partner. County Judge Ross was his partner at one time. Early in his career he was a Democrat, but later became one of the most eloquent orators for the Republican party. He has served two terms in the Assembly, and is recognized as one of the ablest and most successful trial lawyers in the city.

CHARLES S. KENT was born November 15, 1852, at Floyd, Oneida County, N. Y. He attended the common schools and Whitestown Seminary, and in Oneida County, studied law with J. D. Kernan in Utica until February, 1881. Was admitted to the bar in Syracuse in 1880; has practiced his profession here since 1881. Mr. Kent has been successful in his practice.

GEORGE B. KENYON, the lumber merchant, was born at Fulton, Oswego county, N. Y. He was educated in the schools in the vicinity of his birth, and when sixteen years of age began his business career, with Kenyon, Potter & Co., wholesale druggists, of Syracuse. This was in 1871. Mr. Kenyon remained with this house until 1879, when he severed his connection with the firm and went into the lumber business with Mr. Shaw. In 1880 Mr. Shaw died, and the firm became Kenyon & Stevens. In 1887 Mr. Stevens died, and Mr. Kenyon became sole proprietor. He owns and controls over one-third of a mile of dock frontage on the canal and has in his employ about 35 men, and a constantly increasing trade.

CHARLES KIEFFER, son of Theobald, is of French descent and was born in this city July 15, 1844. His father was a flour merchant. Charles passed through the public schools of the city and learned the hardware and tinning trade. He worked at his trade with Leopold A. Swartz until in 1876, when he and his brother Joseph opened a hardware store in partnership in Geneva, N. Y. In 1877 they removed their business to this city, which has grown to be one of the largest retail and jobbing houses in Central New York. In 1871 he married Emma, daughter of

Joseph Goss of Cicero. They have six children, Theodore J., Maymie L., Minnie, Gertrude, Robert H., and Ester.

JOSEPH D. KIEFFER, son of Theobald and brother of Charles, is of French descent and was born in this city June 23, 1860. He passed through the public and High schools of the city and became a clerk in a hardware store when fifteen years of age. He went on the road for a hardware firm when twenty-two years old, and in 1876 went into the hardware business in Geneva in partnership with his brother Charles. In 1877 Kieffer Bros. removed their business to the Columbian Hall Block of this city, where they have conducted it ever since with increasing success until it is now one of the largest concerns of the city. In 1890 he married Catherine, daughter of Christian Emmerick of this city. They have four children, Ethel May, Joseph D., Jr., Chester J., and Harold T.

PATRICK J. KIERNAN of 434 Burnet avenue was born in Syracuse. He is of Irish descent. His father was Kiernan of County Cavanah. Patrick in his youth attended the Syracuse public schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He was one of the first policemen appointed on the department, and he has held this office for twenty-eight years. He has built several houses and owns considerable property. In politics he is a Democrat. His wife died August 7, 1895.

PETER KILLMAN was born in Syracuse in 1846. Peter in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited. He worked at the cigar business for fifteen years and in business for himself some years. He then worked at the carpenter business for himself and has become a prosperous builder. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1874 he married Miss Elizabeth Grassman.

WILLIAM KIMBALL was born in 1807 at Oxford. In his youth he attended the Oxford schools and also at Richfield. He began his career as a school teacher, and has been engaged in the practice of law in Baldwinsville and Syracuse. He taught school seven years. He practiced law ten years in Syracuse. He is a Republican. He will be ninety years old next week. Has lived in Syracuse since 1856. Moved from Baldwinsville. Now lives on Merriam avenue. Has retired. He married Miss Catharine Demstor, daughter of William Demstor. Wife born in Salina, where they lived until the great fire, after which they removed to Merriam avenue.

FRANK J. KING was born February 10, 1863, at Ithaca. His father was a moulder. His given name was John. Frank in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a moulder in 1869, and has been engaged in the business since. He has lived in our city since 1875. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Moulders Union. In 1878 he married Miss Belle Merrill, daughter of Peterson Merrill, a merchant of Kansas City. They have two children, Ethel F. King, born October 1, 1888; Harold J. King, born May 30, 1896.

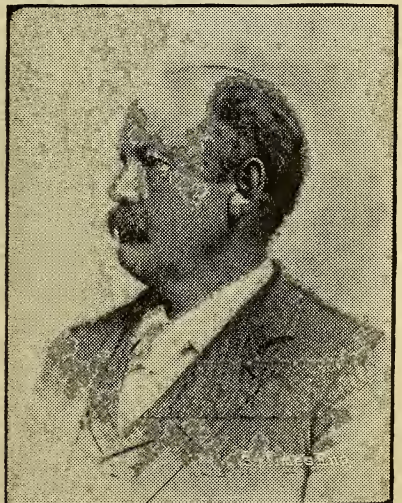
JOHN L. KING was born November 17, 1849, at Springfield, Mass. He attended the public schools of Springfield, and later at Exeter and Harvard Colleges. Studied law two years at Harvard Law School and two years with Kennedy & Tracy. He was admitted to the bar at Springfield in 1875, and at Rochester in 1877. Has practiced his profession in Syracuse since 1877. Mr. King has been successful in the practice of his profession; he is the attorney for several of the leading business concerns of

the city, including the great Solvay Process Company. He is president of the Split Rock Cable Road and secretary of the Tully Pipe Line Company.

DR. GEORGE R. KINNE was born at Clay, Onondaga County, December 25, 1853, and received his education in the public schools, Syracuse University, finally taking his degree from the Medical Department of that institution in June, 1876. After several years at Manlius he located in this city. Dr. Kinne is a general practitioner, with something of a leaning towards genealogy as a specialty. He has been very fortunate in his professional career, and was at one time lecturer in "Materia Medica" on the college staff. He is a member of the city and county medical societies. Dr. Kinne is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of Syracuse Lodge 501. In 1878 he married Miss Calista Preston, and one child is born to them, a daughter.

Dr. ARTHUR B. KINNEY was born in the town of Dewitt September 25, 1850. His father's name was Mason P. and he was a farmer. Arthur B. Graduated from the Syracuse High school in 1871 and began the study of medicine with Dr. William Henry Hoyt. He graduated from the Homeopathic Medical College in 1877 and has practiced his profession in this city ever since with ever increasing popularity and success. He is a member and former president of the Onondaga Homeopathic Medical Society, and belongs to the New York State Homeopathic Medical Society as well as the American Institute of Homoeopathy. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Homeopathic Free Dispensary in 1891. In 1880 he married Miss Julia, daughter of James M. Simlye of Paterson, N. J. They have one daughter, Margerita O.

WILLIAM B. KIRK was born at Fishkill in 1799, died in 1886. He early worked at wagon making, and located at Cardiff. In 1826 he traded his property in Cardiff for a tavern at the corner of Fayette and Salina streets, and conducted the same for a number of years at the Kirk House. He rebuilt his tavern once. The magnificent Kirk Block on this same site was recently erected by his son, the Hon. William B. Kirk. Mr. Kirk, at the time of his death, was an extensive owner of railroad stock and real estate.



HON. WILLIAM B. KIRK, the son of William B. Kirk above referred to as the

builder and owner of the magnificent new Kirk Block, was born in Syracuse, and received a liberal education and has long been a prominent Democrat of Onondaga County. He served as Mayor of Syracuse, won distinction, and at his father's death inherited a fortune which, it is said, he has quite doubled. Mr. Kirk is classed among our millionaires. He is an ex-member of the State committee of the Democratic party, and has been often urged to accept nominations on the State ticket.

WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK, born in New Jersey in 1763, and in 1788 graduated from Princeton College, studied medicine and practiced the same at Whitestown in 1795. In 1805 he was appointed superintendent of the Salt Springs, and took up his residence in Salina. He was a member of Congress from the Oneida district in 1807-9. He was always active in politics. He was one of the projectors of the great Erie Canal. William Kirkpatrick of James street is his son.



JACOB J. KLEIN was born in Dehling, Germany, February 14, 1842, and when ten years of age came to this country and Syracuse with his parents. In 1866 he married Mary A. Snyder, who, ever faithful, went to Rochester with him, where he breathed his last. For several years he conducted a saloon in James street. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Huckley, J. Will Klein and Jacob C. Klein. Also mourning the loss is his sister and brother, John C. Klein and Mrs. M. Young. Mr. Klein was an honored member of Post G. A. R., having served in Company B, One Hundred and Forty-ninth New York Volunteers, and was a member of White Star Association and Prospect Lodge, K. of P. He was buried in this city.

SIMON KLOPPER, son of Adolph, a manufacturer, is of German descent and was born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 16, 1860. He attended the public schools of that city and began his career as a traveling salesman, which he continued for four years. In 1883, in partnership with his brother Charles, he went into the fancy goods business in Wilkesbarre, Pa. In 1888 they established a millinery store in Scranton. In 1891 they came to Syracuse and purchased the New York millinery store of L. A. Graff. In 1893 they also established a millinery store in Rochester. They

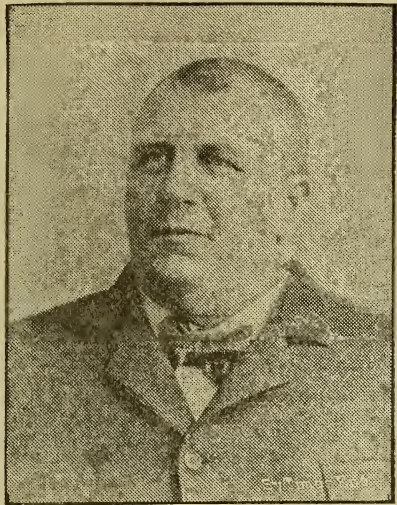
thus conducted four large stores. In 1893 Mr. Klopfer married Miss Stella Danziger, daughter of David Danziger of this city. They have one daughter, Elma.



JAY B. KLINE, District Attorney, is one of the younger members of the Onondaga County bar, but has nevertheless had a large and varied experience in the law. Born at Ithaca on the 3d day of January, 1853, and living in that famous university town, his facilities for culture were of the best. Through the public schools, to the Ithaca Academy, and thence to the university were natural steps of the youth in search of education. Mr. Kline was a member of the class of '75 at Cornell, but he left college in his junior year to study law in the office of Beers & Howard at Ithaca. He was admitted to the bar in 1877, and went into the law partnership of Kline & Bishop. It was in 1882 that Mr. Kline came to Syracuse and entered the office of Major George W. Gray for a year. Then he took members in the Clinton Block, and since that time has been a member of the firm of Kline & Bailey, Kline & Ludington, Kline, Shove & Ludington and Kline & Shove. When the old Twelfth Ward was erected, Mr. Kline was named as its Alderman, which position he occupied for two years. In the spring of 1893 came his memorable canvass for Mayor, when three tickets were in the field, and Mayor Amos was re-elected. In May following he was appointed Assistant District Attorney, to succeed Charles Sedgwick. He was elected District Attorney in 1896. In 1877 he married Miss Jennie E. Seaman of Ithaca. He is a popular member of Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges, and an able and successful lawyer and business man.

J. WILTSIE KNAPP, M. D., son of James W. and Anna M., was born in Geddes, now a part of Syracuse, January 6, 1853. He is of English descent. Mr. Knapp graduated from the public schools of the city and completed an academic course in the High school and graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1873. He began his practice in Geddes. From 1879 to 1885 he was Coroner of this county. He was afterward president of the Board of Pension Surgeons. He is a member of several medical societies. In 1884 he married Susan K., daughter of Alexander H. Henderson,

the prominent veterinary surgeon. They have two children Wiltsie and Mathew.



ADAM KLINK, JR., is of German descent and was born in this city September 25, 1848. His father was a groceryman. Adam, jr., passed through the public schools of the city and learned the trade of a molder, which he followed for five years. He then entered the employ of Duguid, Wells & Co., manufacturers of saddlery and hardware, but in 1876 was appointed superintendent at the Onondaga Penitentiary. Four years later he became the general foreman for the North River Construction Company in building the West Shore Railroad, as such he had charge of two hundred men and all the material between Syracuse and Lyons. He next became an employee in the City Engineer's office and later we find him in charge of Holden & Sons Butternut street coal yard. In 1889, in partnership with his brother William, he opened up a coal yard of his own account. Mr. Klink is an active Republican and Supervisor of the Sixteenth Ward. He is a member of Salt Springs Lodge F. and A. M. and other societies. In 1871 he was married to Miss Margaret Group of this city.

MARTIN A. KNAPP was liberally educated, studied law, practiced his profession, in Syracuse, with distinction, has been Mayor of Syracuse, and is now an Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Mr. Knapp is one of the most learned members of the Onondaga County bar.

MICHAEL KNAUBER was born in Syracuse fifty-three years ago. He is of German descent. His father was a cabinet maker. His given name was Michael. The subject in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. He learned the machinist trade, and has been engaged as machinist for many years. He is very successful in his business. In politics he is an independent. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He married Miss Elizabeth C. Maemiche, daughter of Peter. They have five children.

HARRIS KOFFMAN was born January 25, 1832, in Russia. He is of Hebrew descent on both sides. His father was a merchant. His given name was Isaac. In his youth he attended the common schools. He began his career as a tailor and has been engaged in the tailoring business in our city since 1860. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1877 he married Miss

Sarah Harris, daughter of Jacob Harris, a native of Russia.

WILLIAM A. KOEHLER was born in Frankfort-on-the-Oden in Prussia June 29, 1843, afterwards received his education in the public schools of Berlin, Germany. He chose that of gunsmith as his future business. After mastering the trade, he emigrated to America in 1859, and went to Decatur, Ill., where he entered into partnership in the gun business with his uncle, J. W. Koehler, and continued in business until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in the First Illinois Light Artillery, Battery G. In April, 1863, he was promoted to first lieutenant, which office he honorably discharged until the close of the war. After leaving the service he went south to Memphis, Tenn., established himself in the gun business and carried it on for about fifteen years. Disposing of his interests there, he came to Syracuse in 1880 and associated himself with William Malcolm in manufacturing rifle telescopes, continuing in partnership until the death of Mr. Malcolm in 1890, then succeeded in entire ownership of factory.

WILLIAM M. KNAPP was born on his father's farm near Niles, Mich., July 26, 1852. The family removed to a farm in the town of Dewitt near this city in 1853. William passed through the public schools and pursued an academic course in the Fayetteville Academy. In 1880 he engaged in the brokerage business in this city eight years. He then opened his present real estate office which he has conducted with success. He is a Republican in politics. In 1879 he married Miss Sarah J. McElroy of Chicago. They have two children, Florence Robinson and Margaret Walker.

JOHN W. KNOX was born August 17, 1876, at Dewitt. He is of Irish descent on his mother's side and Scotch on his father's. His father was a farmer. His given name was Andrew Knox. John in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a farmer in 1875 and has been engaged as a State Engineer since 1896. He is one of our most successful men. In politics he was a republican. In 1894 he married Miss Joe Griffin, daughter of Michael Griffin, a molder of Manlius.

MICHAEL KOHLES was born in Bavaria, Germany, October 7, 1843. His father, John J. Kohles was a tailor. The family came to America and Syracuse in 1858. Michael was educated in the common schools of Germany. He began his career as an employer of Smith & Bonell, clothing men. Three years later he became a clerk in the store of Nicholas Peters, with whom he remained six years. In 1868 he established a grocery store on North Salina street of this city, which has grown to be one of the largest general stores of the North Side. He is one of our most enterprising citizens. In 1892 he branched out in the canning business, and was the first president and manager of the Wormer Preserving Company. He is still a large stockholder in the company. He is an active Democrat and was Supervisor of the Second Ward in 1878 and 1879. In 1869 he married Miss Walburga, daughter of Xavier Zett of this city. They have seven children, Anna, Frank E., John M., Theresa B., Barbara A., Joseph and Eleonora A.

FRED KORWAN was born in 1831 at Alsace, Germany. He came to New York while a young boy, working in New York as machinist, also in Brooklyn. Employed fifteen years by R. Hoe Printing Company and foreman for fifteen years, in all thirty years with the company. He came to Syracuse in '95, having retired from active business or service. He is a Republican. His brother is one of the most noted sculptors of Brooklyn, having made some of the finest monuments in Greenwood. Some

of the plans were sent abroad. He married Miss Amelia Hornung in New York. They have four girls and one boy, two girls living. His wife is dead.

JACOB KUHN was born May 9 in Bavaria. He is of German descent. His father was a butcher. His given name was Joseph. Jacob in his youth attended the common schools. In 1885 he began his career as a butcher, and has become a large meat operator. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Butchers' union.

SAMUEL KUFFMAN was born in Russia 44 years ago. He is of Hebrew descent. His father's given name was Aris. Samuel in his youth attended the schools of Russia. His early educational advantages were limited. He learned the jeweler's trade and has been engaged as a jeweler and watchmaker in our city for a number of years. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Odd Fellows and Knights of Honor. He married Miss Dora Lewis. They have seven children.

HENRY LACY was born at Liverpool, Onondaga county, on September 28, 1845. He was educated in the schools of the vicinity, and began his business career in the mercantile line. In 1867 he removed to Chicago, and there continued in the same business for some years. On his return to Syracuse in 1879, he entered the Third National bank as discount clerk, and in January, 1889, he was made cashier of this bank, which position he held until the death of Mr. Lucius Gleason in January, 1893, when Mr. Lacy succeeded to the presidency of the bank, and was also made executor of the Gleason estate.

ANTHONY LAMB was born at Norwich, Chenango county, N. Y., January 19, 1847. He was educated at the academy of his native town, and prepared to enter Yale college, but his mind having been diverted by attractions of a business career, he came to this city January 1, 1866, and entered the Syracuse City bank as messenger. He was soon advanced from one position to another, and when the bank surrendered its charter and went into liquidation he was its acting cashier. He then entered the People's Savings bank as receiving teller, and was soon advanced to paying teller, which position he held for several years, until he became connected with the firm of Smith & Powell, nurserymen, of this city. He was connected with this firm for eighteen years, the last six years as partner. When the Commercial bank was organized in May, 1891, he was elected its cashier, which position

he now holds. Mr. Lamb is also treasurer of the Empire Co-Operative Savings, Building and Loan association.

FRED H. LANCASTER was born at Wimbledon, England, November 4, 1864, came to Syracuse in 1871, was educated in the common schools and high school of this city. He has been connected with prominent real estate developments since 1886, and is now largely interested in building up the southern section. He also makes a specialty of city mortgage investments, with offices located at 328 Kirk block. Mr. Lancaster has for a long time been a member of Syracuse City lodge, K. of P.

WILLARD EUGENE LAPE was born in Brunswick, N. Y., March 25, 1856, and is a son of William Lape, who was a prominent figure in Rensselaer county politics for many years. He received his education at Troy academy and Cornell university, taking the degree of mechanical engineer from the latter institution in 1877. He has been connected with How & Phillips' Iron works, Newark, N. J., Bessemer Steel works, Troy, N. Y., the Cohoes Iron foundry and Porter Manufacturing company of this city. His present business is the manufacturing of the Rex steel frame lawn mower and hardware specialties. In 1887, he married Miss Jessie Barnes, daughter of James Barnes of this city, and has one child.

JOHN C. LARKIN was born December 25, 1854, in Syracuse. He is of English descent on both sides. His father's given name was George. John in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were good. He early embarked in the grocery business and has achieved success. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a widower with one daughter, born in 1883, Eliza M.

D. M. LAFEVER was born in 1862 at Canandaigua, Ontario county. His father was a gun manufacturer. D. M. in his youth attended the Canandaigua academy. He early learned the gun business and is the proprietor of the famous gun company that bears his name. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Sarah, daughter of William Stead. They have five children, Edward, 37; Frederick, 25; Frank, 23; James, 21; George, 19.

JERRY LAPREASE was born in Vermont 34 years ago. He is of French descent. His father was a shoemaker. His given name was William. Jerry in his youth attended the district schools

of Vermont. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a musician and has become very popular in his profession. In politics he is a Republican. He married Catherine Dempsey, daughter of Michael Dempsey. They have one child.

MR. C. D. LARABEE, son of Clark, a cooper, was born at Delphi, N. Y., in 1856. He attended school in this city and at Cazenovia seminary, and has been successful as a cheropodist. He is a Republican. On March 13, 1881, he married Miss Etta Long, with whom he resides at his pleasant home, 734 Montgomery street.

GEORGE S. LARRABEE was born at Shorham, Addison county, Vt., December 21, 1845. His grandfather, Timothy Larrabee, was one of the early settlers of Shoreham, on Lake Champlain. G. S. Larrabee was educated at the common schools in Vermont, and began his career as clerk for his cousin, E. J. Larrabee, in Albany. At the age of sixteen years he began his services as office boy, from which he arose to bookkeeper, and the last eight years of his association with the house of E. J. Larrabee he represented them as their salesman through the West and South. On March 1, 1883, he purchased the business of Francis Hall, which he continued to operate for two years. At the end of two years he formed a co-partnership with Charles W. Young, his present partner, and together they purchased the bakery interests of Col. George Young, which is being operated at the present time under the firm name of Young & Larrabee.

GEORGE ALASKEY was born in Old Country, Sussewalk, 40 years ago. He is of German descent. His father's given name was James. George in his youth attended the public schools in Sussewalk. Since 1858 he has been engaged in the wood and coal business in our city. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Esther Minea, daughter of Charles Minea. They have two children, born in Syracuse.

DANIEL N. LATHROP, son of Daniel, was born on his father's farm in Mount Rose, Pa., September 9, 1835. He was left an orphan at the age of six years by the death of his father, and then came to Syracuse with his mother and was educated in the public schools of this city and while still young became a clerk in the grocery store of O. S. Sumner. He entered the employ of Mr. Cobb, a crockery dealer, in 1852. In 1856 he became a clerk for S. P. Pierce, with

whom he has worked up in business until now he holds one of the most responsible positions of that large house. He served one year in the army, becoming a captain, and finally commissioned brevet major. He was treasurer of the village of Danforth for eight years. He is a thirty-second degree Mason. In 1862 he married Harriet A. Litchfield of Syracuse. They have two children, William H. and Frank B.

E. C. LATHROP was born in this city, where he has always resided, February 15, 1841. His father's name was B. C. Lathrop, and was one of the first merchants of the city, being in business here in 1832. E. C. is a prosperous installment dealer. He has always been a Republican. He was married April 14, 1879, to Etta Kum. They have one child, Claude C. Lathrop.

WILLIAM W. LAUGHTON was born in June, 1828, at Hartford, Conn. He is of American descent on both sides. His father was an artist. His given name was William. In his youth William W. attended the common schools. He began his career as a special insurance agent in 1867, and has been engaged in the insurance business since. He has lived in our city since 1879. He is one of our successful men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1882 he married Miss Catharine Gage, daughter of Vine Gage, a painter, of Morrisville, Madison county.

ADAM LAUMA was born in Hilders, Bavaria, July 29, 1856. He went through the public schools of his native country and came to this country and to Syracuse in 1873, learned the jeweler's trade with William Duncan, and in 1880 established his present large jewelry factory. He is a member of the Syracuse Turners and of several other societies. His father, Leonard, was a county judge in Germany. In 1872 Adam married Mary A. Benham of this city. They have one daughter, Minnie.

GEORGE T. LAY was born in 1851 at Sidney, Australia. His father's name was James. In his youth he attended the Homer Academy, from which he graduated. He came to America when a child and finally settled in Syracuse. He has been in the printing business for twenty-six years and is at present employed with E. M. Grover. He is a member of the Foresters and of the Typographical Union. In 1876 he married and has had one child, now dead.

THOMAS J. LEACH was born in Cicero April 8, 1830. When eight years of age his family removed to Brewerton. His youth was spent clerking in his father's store; he afterwards clerked for one year for Hutchins & Williams. After his father's death, he being eighteen years of age, he entered the employ of

Williams & Babcock, in the First ward, where he remained two years, at the end of which time he made his first business venture in the salt business with E. B. Judson & Co. He sold out his business at the end of two years and went into the old bank of Salina. He rose to the position of teller and remained until 1856, when he left and entered the Salt Springs National bank as cashier, which position he has held until the present time. In October, 1851, Mr. Leach married Miss Mary L. Williams, daughter of Benjamin Williams. They had four children, only one now living. He was a member of the board of education for several years; is president of Associated Banks and Bankers; is secretary and treasurer of Salina Coarse Salt Company; director of Salina and Central Square plank road; also trustee of Oakwood Cemetery, and president of May Memorial church, James street.



JOHN LEAHEY was born in Clay, Onondaga county, January 13, 1848. When three months old his father's family moved to Syracuse, and the education of young John was received in public schools of the First ward, where he has resided for the last forty-five years. He always took an active part in politics, and has always been a strong worker in the Democratic party. When twenty-one years of age he was appointed special policeman in the salt works. Later he took the contract for loading all salt for the American Dairy Salt Company. This contract he carried on for fifteen years. From 1883 to 1889 he was section superintendent of

the Oswego Canal; in 1885 was elected to represent the First ward in the common council, and re-elected in 1887. He was serving his fourth term at the time of his death. He was a member of the C. M. B. A. He died August 26, 1894. He was in 1893 superintendent of the first division of the Oswego Canal.

PATRICK LEAMY was born in County Tpperrary, Ireland, March 16, 1830. He attended the common schools of Ireland where he also learned the mason's trade and came to America and Syracuse in 1878. He then entered into partnership in this business with his brother Thomas. This firm has built many of the larger blocks and buildings in the city. Among the more prominent may be mentioned the County Clerk's office, St. Lucy and St. Mary's churches, St. Paul's cathedral, the Snow building, the Kirk building and McCarthy's retail stores. In 1852 Mr. Leamy married Miss Ellen Mahar. They have six children, James, Jeremiah, Jattrick D., Mary Ann, Winefred and Ellen. Several years after the death of his wife in 1886, he married Miss Fanny McNally, his present wife.

ABE LEARY was born in Oneida county in 1852. He is of Irish American descent. His father's given name was Michael. Abe in his youth attended the public schools of Seneca Falls. He began his career in the Street Car Power house in our city and is one of the trusted managers of the railroad. In politics he is a Democrat.

GEN. ELIAS W. LEAVENWORTH was born at Canaan, Columbia county, December 10, 1803, died in 1887, attended

Hudson academy, Williams college, graduated from Yale in 1824, and subsequently took a second degree. He studied law with William Cullen Bryant and was admitted to the bar. Became a prominent lawyer of Syracuse, his firm being Leavenworth & Noxon. He was several times mayor of Syracuse, a member of the legislature, once secretary of state of the state of New York, and a member of Congress. He was president of the Syracuse Savings bank, of the Water company, of the Oakwood Cemetery association and of the New York State Historical society.

HENRY A. LEGGETT was born March 26th, 1833 at Sutton, England. He is of English descent on both sides. His father was a harness maker. His given name was Stephen Leggett. In his youth he attended the common schools. He began his career as a harness maker in 1853 and has been engaged in the harness business since 1853. He is in the business on Walton street. He has lived in our city since

1853. He is one of our successful men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1858 he married Miss Emily Grant, daughter of John Grant, an oil man of Syracuse. They have three children, Henry S. Leggett, born September 18, 1859, Mrs. Ellen Holmes, born November 9th, 1860; Mrs. Emma Saltmarsh, born July 11th, 1866.

HERMAN LEITER of the firm of Leiter Bros., well known music dealers, was born in Germany less than fifty years ago. At an early age he came to this country, and settled shortly afterwards in this city. His first position was as clerk in small jewelry store. He labored diligently for a number of years in that capacity, and had accumulated enough capital to start in business for himself. Thirty years ago, he, with his brother, Louis, engaged in the wholesale and retail business where they are still. He is a prominent and active member of several local social societies and clubs. He is very free in his gifts towards the poor and its institutions, giving to Jewish Orphan asylum.



GEORGE S. LEONARD was born near Onondaga Valley June 4, 1848. In the spring of 1852, the family moved to Syracuse, and with the exception of one year, which he spent in Madison, Wis., when a boy, he has made this his permanent home. He attended the public schools and left the high school when in his sixteenth year to take a position in First National bank in Madison, Wis. He remained only one year when he was offered a position in Third National Bank in this city in September 1865, succeeding from clerk to discount clerk, book-keeper, teller, and finally in January 1873 was made its cashier. Remaining

with this bank as cashier and director until 1889, he resigned to engage in the manufacturing business, connecting himself with O. H. Short & Co., manufacturers of fine carriages. He was appointed by Mayor Cowie Excise commissioner in 1891. In May, 1872, he married Miss Charlotte E., daughter of George Everson, and two children were born to them.

JAMES S. LEONARD was born December 25, 1869, at Adams, N. Y. He is of English descent. His father was a fireman of malt house. His given name was Joseph. James C. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. In 1892 he studied at Lincoln university. He is one of the most promising young men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Sons of Veterans. In 1892 he married Miss Gibson, daughter of J. W. Gibson.

JOSEPH E. LEONARD was born at sea under American flag, 43 years ago, Feb. 7. He is of English descent. He attended the common schools and was in the navy three years. He is assistant manager of the Chill Plow works of this city. He is a Republican Ten years ago he married a Mrs. Wright, whose maiden name was Lees. They have one daughter, Mertie, eight years old.

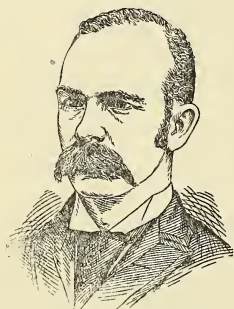
JOHN A. LERVATEUR was born in Germany 34 years ago. His father's given name was John. The subject in his youth attended the schools of Germany. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as an expressman, and by perseverance, honest and industrious habits has achieved success. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Iona Dick, daughter of Hiram Dick. They have one child.

DAVID LEVI was born in 1867 in Canada. He is of German descent. His father was a merchant. His given name was Isaac. David in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. Began his career as a merchant tailor and has been engaged in the clothing business in our city ever since. He is one of our most successful merchants. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Sophia Shier, daughter of Bernard, a resident of Syracuse. They have two children, Irene Levi, born April 3, 1892, and Bernice Levi, born March 5, 1895.

SIGISMUND LEVY was born June 19, 1837, at Oppenheim. He is of Jewish descent on both sides. His father's given name was Morris. Sigismund in his youth attended a university in Germany. He early learned the picture

business. He engaged in the picture business in our city in 1881. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of United Friends, Odd Fellows, Knights of Honor. In 1868 he married Miss Bertha Wiseman, daughter of Joseph Wiseman, a tanner, of Syracuse. They have five children, Clara Levy, Morris Levy, Rosa Levy, Joseph Levy, Myron Levy.

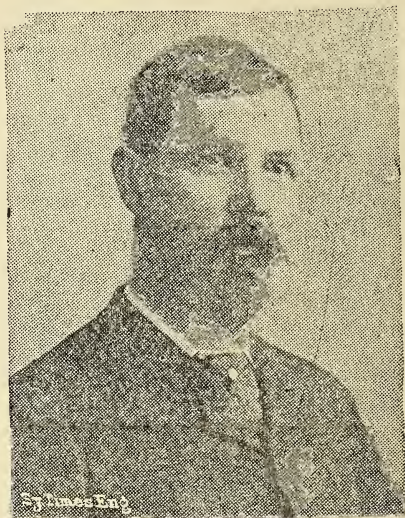
ALFRED F. LEWIS was born at Bridgewater, Oneida county, September 4, 1840, was educated at Yates Polytechnic institute, Chittenango. After graduation, he went into the Canastota bank, where he remained a year, and then came to Syracuse and filled a position in the book store of Wynkoop & Brother for about eighteen months, and in the year 1862 he entered the Syracuse Savings bank as bookkeeper. On February 1, 1869, he was elected secretary and treasurer of this institution, which position he still holds. He was married in 1866 to Miss Caroline E. Everson, daughter of George Everson. He is one of the counsellors and treasurer of the Old Ladies' home.



CEYLON H. LEWIS was born in the town of Fabius, Onondaga county, December 6, 1849. His father was a physician. Ceylon attended the Fabius and Cazenovia seminary, and graduated from Colgate college in 1873. He studied law in the office of W. P. Goodelle in this city, and was admitted to the bar in 1877. He was elected district attorney in 1888. He has always been a Republican. He has been a prominent candidate several times for Supreme court judge. On July 6, 1878, he was married to Jennie Heffron of Fabius.

SAMUEL H. LEWIS, son of Abraham M., was born in London, England, July 4, 1849. The family came to America in 1860, finally settling in Buffalo. In 1869 they moved to Chicago. Samuel attended the public schools of England, learned the painting and decorating trade in Buffalo and went into

business for himself in Cleveland, O., in 1875. He later became a traveling salesman in the painting and decorating line, and came to Syracuse in 1879. In 1889 he became interested in the California wine trade. In 1892 he went into the real estate and loan business in this city. He is one of the founders of the Theosophical society and is also a Mason. He is well known in musical circles as a talented vocalist. In 1876 he married Mrs. Rose Schwartz Blum. They have three children, Louis B., Emanuel W. and Mitchel S.



THOMAS F. LEWIS was born in this city in 1843, of which he has always been a resident. At an early age he went into the grocery business in the Seventh ward. At the time of his death he still continued the same business, conducting a store at the corner of Orange and Madison streets. Mr. Lewis leaves, besides his wife and six children, ranging from 10 to 20 years, two brothers, Edward D. Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & Whelan, and David Lewis of Tribes Hill. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Silas Bergen of this city and Mrs. Frances O'Connell of Rochester. He died at 706 West Onondaga street, August 16, 1894.

WILLIAM A. LEWIS was born July 18, 1860, in Europe. He is of Jewish descent on both sides. His father was a retired business man. William in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a wholesale jeweler in 1882 and has been engaged in the jewelry business in our city

since 1885. He is one of our most successful jewelers. In politics he is a Republican. In 1882 he married Miss Mary Rubenstein, daughter of Rufus Rubenstein, a native of Europe. They have one child, Nettie Lewis, born May 27, 1887.

WILLIAM D. LEWIS was born in St. Lawrence county 27 years ago. He is of English descent. His father was John E. Lewis. He completed an academic course at Canton union school. He began his career as principal of Prescott school, and is one of the most popular professors of the high school. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Louise P. Graff, daughter of Fred Graff. They have one child.

S. A. LIBERMAN was born January 1, 1866, in Germany. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a merchant. His given name was Israel. In his youth he attended the common schools. He began his career as a wholesale jeweler in 1882, and is one of our most successful jewelers. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1884 he married Miss Eva Harris, daughter of Levi Harris, a resident of Syracuse. They have one child, Jerome Liberman,, 21 months old.

AUGUST TICKER was born June 28, 1851, at Syracuse. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a carpenter. His given name was Ernst. In his youth he attended the common schools. He began his career as a mechanic in 1894, and has been engaged as a machinist in our city since 1894. He is one of our most successful men. In politics he is a Republican.

JAMES LEFTON was born in Newark, N. J. He is of English descent. In youth he attended the schools of New Jersey, and has been engaged in the metal polishing business all his life. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Bridget Callihan. They have three children.

CHARLES D. LINCOLN was born August 16, 1858, at Jamesville, Onondaga county. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a farmer. His given name was James D. Charles in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a cabinet maker in 1873; in 1889 he became engaged in the grocery business. He has lived in our city since 1863. He is one of our successful men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1881 he married Miss Nellie Montgomery, daughter of William Montgomery, a farmer, of Canton, St. Lawrence county. They have five children, Fred M. Lincoln, born Novem-

ber 8, 1881; Harry D. Lincoln, born August 11, 1883; John F. Lincoln, born August 25, 1886; Helen M. Lincoln, born April 27, 1889, and Margaret S. Lincoln, born November 12, 1892.



HON. JOHN LIGHTON was born January 20, 1840, in this city. His schooling was limited. He was engaged in the grocery business since a boy, and was for a number of years one of the proprietors of the largest retail grocery stores in New York state, engaging a large trade from boatmen on the canal. He has for a long time been extensively interested in salt manufacture. He has served with distinction in the Assembly. Mr. Lighton died in 1896.

CHARLES E. LIPE was born at Fort Plain, Montgomery county, N.Y., March 20, 1851, where he grew up, attending public schools, and later entered the mechanical engineering department of Cornell University, from which he graduated in 1873. He then engaged in the survey of the railroad now known as the R., C. & N. for some months, after which he came to Syracuse and entered the machine shop of Bradley & Co., where he remained two years. He then went to Ilion, where he had charge of the water meter department of the Remington works for two years. He came back to Syracuse in 1876 and located with Cobb, Herrick & Co. Mr. Lipe is the inventor of a great many kinds of machines, among which are the Universal Milling Machines. His leading specialty at present is manufacturing rice and coffee machinery for the Engelberk Huller Company of this city. He is a Republican in politics.

JOHN C. LITTLE was born March 15, 1843, in the town of Onondaga. He

resided for a while when a boy in the State of Wisconsin, where his family removed when he was thirteen years of age. He went to the war in 1862. In 1868 he came to Syracuse. He has served as keeper in the penitentiary. He was appointed patrolman February 27, 1875, and on September 11, 1895, he was made officeman. On September 17 he was given a place as patrolman. Mr. Little is one of the most energetic and trusted members of the police force. He is a Republican and a married man, and lives in the Eighth ward.

HENRY H. LOOMIS was born in Cicero April 20, 1833. He worked upon his father's farm in boyhood, attended the common schools, bought, in company with his brother, the farm upon which they worked in childhood, and paid for it. Henry then sold out to his brother, took a trip West, made money in the gold fields, and returned to the farm in Onondaga county. He went into the canning industry and basket making. He has twice been elected superintendent of the poor. He has achieved success already and has a brighter future still before him.

THEODORE LORD was born in Onondaga fifty-five years ago. His father was a farmer. His given name was Lorenzo. Theodore in his youth attended the district schools of Onondaga. He learned a trade. He began his career as a contractor and excavator in our city. He has prospered and is a large property owner in our city. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Ella, daughter of William Wells. They have one child.

ISAAC E. LONG was born in 1857 at Wilkesbarre, Pa. His father's name was Marks. Isaac in his youth attended the public schools of Wilkesbarre and Philadelphia College. His early educational advantages were liberal. He is a good German scholar. He began his career as an editor and reporter in Wilkesbarre. He early came to this city and is a successful reporter and editor. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Free Masons. In 1885 he married Miss Clara Elizabeth Elliot, daughter of John Elliot, of Wilkesbarre. They have had two children, one boy and one girl, who both died young.

CORNELIUS T. LONGSTREET was born in Onondaga Valley April 19, 1814, and died at Syracuse July 4, 1881. He attended the common schools, learned the tailor's trade, began the clothing trade first in Geddes, continuing the same in Syracuse. His house became one of the largest and most prosperous in the country. He later established a wholesale clothing house in New York city

and amassed a large fortune. He spent his declining years in Syracuse. Renwick Castle was erected by him.

ISAAC LOWENTHAL was born in Germany. In his youth he attended the common schools in that country. His early educational advantages were good. He has been engaged in the jewelry business in our city for a number of years and is one of our successful business men. In politics he is independent. He was elected master of Masonic and Salt Springs lodge; also president of the Society of Concord. He married Miss Matilda Einstein. They have four children.

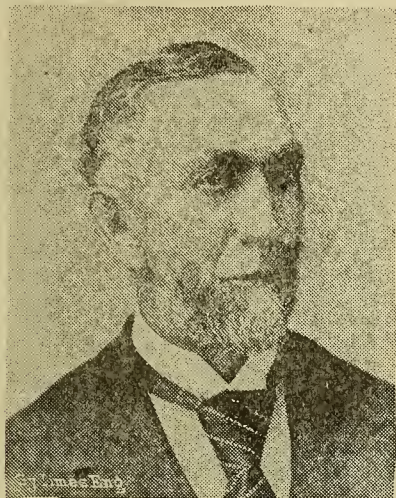
JACOB LUCKSINGER was born January 25, 1813, in Switzerland. He is of Swiss descent on both sides. His father was a farmer. His given name was Jacob. Jacob (the subject) in his youth attended the common schools and had a good education. In 1836 he began his career as a carpenter, and has been engaged in the carpenter business in our city ever since. He is one of our successful builders. In politics he is a Republican. In 1843 he married Miss Bloomer, daughter of Michael Bloomer, a farmer, of Switzerland. They have three children, Francis Bloomer, born March 21, 1844; Samuel Luchsinger, born January 23, 1848; and Jennie Straup, born January 19, 1862.

ORSEN LUMBARD was born in Milwaukee, 46 years ago. His father's given name was Isaac Lombard. Orsen in his youth attended the public schools. He has been engaged in the roofing business in our city. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Red Men society. He married Miss Lisey Baltan, daughter of William Baltan. They have two children in this city.

EDWARD LUNN was born in 1841 at Quadring, England. In his youth he attended the common schools of Spalding, England. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a tailor. He came to Syracuse in 1882 and engaged in the tailoring business for stores in our city for several years. He has achieved success. In politics he is a Republican. In 1870 he married Miss Emily Plaist, daughter of William of England. They have two boys and four girls.

PATRICK LYNCH was born in Ireland November 1, 1824, and came with his parents to this country in 1833. He never went to school after he was 10 years old, yet has acquired untutored a good practical education. He clerked for a time in his brother's store in Salina. At 20 he became one of the firm of Lynch & Co., a dry goods store in Syracuse. Three years later, Patrick

became the sole proprietor and continued the business 20 years, amassing a considerable fortune. He has since engaged in iron manufacturing. He has also been interested in the salt industry, and is a stockholder in various railroads, coal companies and banks, always winning success in every undertaking and investment when he had a voice in the management. He has built and is the owner of several fine buildings in the city.



FREDERICK A. LYMAN was born September 3, 1833, at Otisco, N. Y. He attended the common schools and Onondaga academy, studied law at Marcellus, and at law schools in Albany and Poughkeepsie. He was admitted to the bar at Albany in March, 1856, practiced his profession at Marcellus until 1863, and since then in Syracuse. He was Member of Assembly in 1862. He was supervisor of Marcellus from 1863 to 1866, being chairman of the board two years. He was district attorney in 1869 and 1870 and 1871; supervisor of the Fourth ward in 1872, '73, and '74.

REV. HERBERT A. MANCHESTER was born at Hartland, Niagara county. His early life was spent upon the farm owned by his father who died about a year ago at the age of 85. Herbert was very fond of study, and availed himself of home opportunities for study. He graduated from the university of Rochester in the class of '87, with high honors. His preparatory work for the ministry was begun in Auburn Theological seminary in the summer of 1888. He was appointed home missionary under the presbytery of Syracuse, the districts of Hastings and Parish being placed under his

charge. Before completing his course in the seminary, Mr. Manchester accepted the pastorate of Danforth Congregational church in this city. Was afterwards, May 26, 1890, ordained and installed by Congregational church.



HENRY LYON was born in Geneva, Cayuga county in 1850. He entered Hamilton college in 1866 and became a sophomore. He came to this city in 1872 and entered into partnership with C. P. Moser, constituting the well known firm of Moser & Lyon, stationary bookbinders. In 1875 he married Miss Mary F. Martin of Coventry, Chenango county., who died in 1883. Mr. Lyon was a supervisor in 1885.

RICHARD DE WITT MANN was born March 22, 1839, in the old Dutch church parsonage at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. After graduating at the old and historical Dutchess County academy, he entered the hardware business at Poughkeepsie, afterwards at New York city and Farmer, N. Y. remaining therein seventeen years. After a thorough course of practical accounting, chirography and expert examination in 1870, he was appointed General Auditor, book-keeper, etc., of the Syracuse Northern Railroad Co., and was afterwards its secretary and assistant treasurer. In 1876, he opened the first professional accountants office in Syracuse, N. Y., and has many important court and business cases at home and abroad. Mr. Mann is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Central City consistory.

PETER J. MACK was born, and has always lived, in this city. He went through the public schools, finally graduating from the High school. He has represented the Fifth ward several years as its Democratic alderman. He

has served business probation as traveling salesman for McCarthy & Redfield, wholesale dealers, and in 1884, he formed a partnership with William F. Dunn, and is senior member of the firm of Mack & Dunn, hardware dealers in this city.

GEORGE MAHLERWEIN, son of Jacob, was born in Liverpool, Onondaga county, December 16, 1852. He spent his boyhood days in Hastings, Oswego county, where he attended the common schools and later learned the trade of carpenter and joiner. He came to Syracuse in 1871 where he has since been extensively engaged in contracting and building and has erected many of the large buildings of the city, among them being the Florence Flats. He has been vice-president of the builders' exchange. In 1877 he married Mary E., daughter of Valentine Schlaus of Liverpool. They have three sons, Frederick J., Harry J. and George H.



CHARLES M. MAGEE, M. D., son of John, was born in Groveland, Livingston county, December 6, 1856. He is of Scotch-Irish descent. His father's name was John. Charles attended the common schools and the State normal school of Geneseo, N. Y. He graduated from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1880. Since that time he has practiced his profession in Syracuse. Since 1893 he made diseases of women his specialty, taking special instruction under the celebrated Dr. Krug of New York. Dr. Magee died in 1896.

DANIEL B. MAGEE, son of John, was born in Fredericton, Province of New Brunswick, Canada, September 4, 1854. He is of Irish descent. He graduated from St. Mary's Seminary of Montreal. In 1873 he began the study of

law in the office of Sedgwick, Kennedy & Tracy of Syracuse; graduated from the Albany Law School in 1876, and was at the same time admitted to the bar. He practiced his profession in Syracuse until 1879, when he went to Boston; and was admitted to the Suffolk county bar and practiced his profession there until 1885, when he returned to Syracuse. He has since practiced his profession in this city. In 1891 he married Miss Catherine C., daughter of Bartholomew Mack, of this city. They have one daughter, Ruth K.

WALTER W. MAGEE was born in Groveland, N. Y., May 23, 1861. He early attended the common schools, the Genesee Normal, Phillips Exeter Academy, and finally graduated from Harvard College in 1889. He studied law with Baldwin & Kennedy of this city and was admitted to the bar in 1891. He is a most earnest Republican and represented the fifth ward in the board of supervisors in 1893 and 1894. He practiced his profession alone for a time and finally, in 1896, became a member of the firm of Baldwin, Kennedy & Magee. His firm is now Baldwin & Magee.

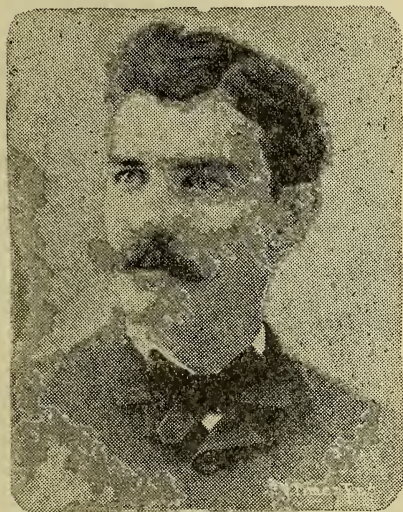
CHARLES E. MAGRAW was born in 1870 in Clyde, N. Y. His father was an engineer. Charles in his youth attended the public schools of Clyde. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career in the bicycle business in 1895, and has been engaged in the Stearns firm since. He is one of our promising young mechanics. In politics he is a Republican. In 1889 he married Maud Goodrich, daughter of Harry Goodrich, of Kirkville. They have had three children: two girls living and one boy dead.

FRANK A. MABIE was born in Dryden, Tompkins county, forty-three years ago. His father was a carpenter. His given name was Aaron. Frank in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools the great business world. He is engaged as a hotel keeper in our city. He is one of our successful hotel men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, Masons and Knights of Pythias. He married Miss Flora Williams, daughter of Charles R. Williams. They have two children.

WILLIAM MAHAR was born in Ireland. His father was a farmer. He was shipping clerk over thirty years at the Syracuse iron works, in Fayette street. In politics he is a democrat. He is at present retired from business. He married Miss Mary Dorsey, daughter of Michael

Dorsey. She is now 65 years of age. They have had six children, all born in Syracuse. Mr. Mahar is now dead.

JOHN MANGEN was born in Ireland, 52 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a farmer in the old country. His given name was Patrick. In his youth John attended the common schools of Syracuse. He is a manufacturer of cigars. In politics he is a democrat. He married Miss Hannah Caggins, daughter of Bartley Caggins. They have seven children.



MICHAEL M. MARA was born June 6, 1859, at Tully Valley, Onondaga County, where he attended the public schools, and later the Onondaga Seminary. He studied law in the office of Vann, McLennan & Dillaye, and Waters & McLennan from March, 1881, to June, 1884, when he was admitted to the bar at Utica. He has since practiced his profession in Syracuse. Mr. Mara was clerk of the Board of Supervisors in 1883 and 1884, was Assembly Clerk in 1890, and is now Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Onondaga county.

DR. FRANK W. MARLOW, son of William, was born in Abington, Berkshire, England, July 2, 1858. His father was a banker. Frank in his youth attended an excellent private school at Wantage, England. He entered St. Thomas' Hospital Medical school, London, in 1876. He made a specialty of the eye. In 1880 he became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. He became clinical assistant in the Royal Bethlem Hospital, house physician in St. Thomas' hospital, house surgeon in the Victoria hospital

for children, resident medical officer at the Queen Square Hospital for Paralytics and Epileptics, and clinical assistant at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields. Dr. Marlow came to Syracuse from England in September, 1884, where he has since practiced his profession with ever increasing success. He has made the eye and ear his specialty. In 1885 he passed the examination for the degree of M. D., from Syracuse Medical college. He has since been an instructor in that college. In 1888 he was made a professor of ophthalmology and otology in the medical college. He is a member of numerous medical colleges. Dr. Marlowe was married September 24, 1889, to Miss Laura Berret Mills, daughter of Frederick J. Mills, of San Francisco. They have three children, Searle Beiret, John Mills and Juliet.

JAMES MARLOWE was born in 1860. He is of Irish descent, his father's name being William. James attended the public schools of Boston in his youth. He has been employed for ten years in the Syracuse gas works. He is a member of the C. B. L. of St. John's parish. He was married in St. John's Cathedral to Ellen Roen, daughter of James Roen, and have two children—Mary, aged 6 years, and John, aged 1 year and 8 months.

JOHN MARSELLUS was born at Schenectady in 1846. His family dates back to the early settlement of the Mohawk valley, and is descended from Marsellus Janse Von Bommel, who came from Holland about 1650. With limited school education, guided by habits of industry as well as principles of morality, early installed in his mind, and disciplined in doctrines of the Dutch Reformed church, he started out in life. Beginning as an errand boy, he gained an acquaintanceship which led him to New York in 1865 with a prominent importing house. He served for seven years, then entering into partnership with the Taylors' oldest firm, dealers in undertaking goods. With deep-seated attractions for Syracuse, he began in a modest way the manufacturing of caskets in 1877, until he has one of the best equipped establishments in this city found anywhere. In point of connection, he is the oldest of resident members of the Holland society. He was recently elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

LOUIS MARSHAL was born in Syracuse, December 14, 1856, attended the public schools, and finally the high school, studied law in various offices and in Columbia Law school, and was admitted to the bar. William C.

Ruger, late chief judge of the Court of Appeals, early recognized Mr. Marshall's ability and promise in the profession, and, for a number of years, Mr. Marshall prepared Mr. Ruger's briefs. Mr. Marshall has gained the reputation of being a most formidable adversary before the higher courts. He was a member of the constitutional commission in 1890. He is at present practicing his profession in New York city.

PETER MARTELL was born twenty-six years ago. He attended the public schools and entered upon rail-roading as his avocation. He has been steadily promoted by the West Shore management until he now, at his early age, holds the responsible position of conductor. Better things are predicted for him. Mr. Martell is a widower. His mother, who has lived in America forty-eight years, presides over his home at 523 Burnet avenue.

ANDREW MARTIN was born in 1839 in Germany. His father was a contractor and salt manufacturer. Andrew has resided in Syracuse since his boyhood. He attended the public schools of our city, and has been a prominent contractor and business man for many years. He is a Republican. He has served two terms as alderman of the First ward. In 1865 he was married to Louisa Millington.

MICHAEL MARTIN, son of John, was born in Limerick, Ireland and came to this country when 3 years old. His father was an engineer. Michael attended school in Canada and became an engineer. He is the engineer in the Electric power house of the city. He is a Democrat. He married Sarah Coyle, daughter of John Coyle. They have eight living children, John, William, Daniel, Agnes, Hugh, Edward, Anna and Mary.

E. W. MARK was born in Syracuse in 1857. He is of American descent on both sides. His father was an editor. His given name was Francis. In his youth the subject of this sketch attended the Syracuse high school and started soon after a news room and cigar store in this city. He is at present bookkeeper for C. A. Reeves, paint store, Fayette street. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Mary Travis, daughter of Hamilton Travis. They live at 408 Merriam avenue.

AMOS L. MASON was born in the town of Salina, August 28, 1824, attended the public schools, tended lock, learned the carpenter's trade, and has followed this line of business ever since, becoming a prominent and

wealthy contractor. Many of our largest buildings in Syracuse were erected by Mr. Mason. He has been engaged in other industries, making salt, bricks, &c.



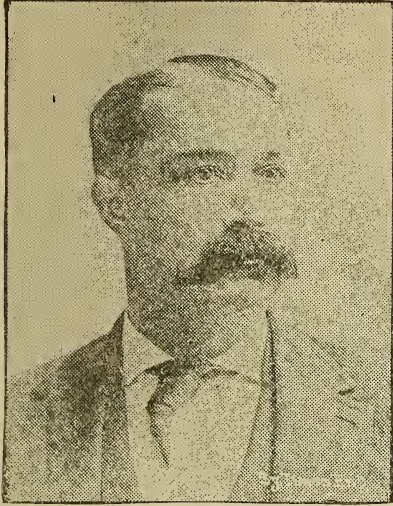
H. E. MASLIN.

JOHN MATHEWS was born May 27, 1846, at Manlius. In his youth he attended the common schools of Manlius. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He learned the blacksmith trade. He began his career as a grocer and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since. He is one of our successful grocers. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1867 he married Miss Anna Hallar. They have one child, Nellie Mathews, 31 years old.

JOSEPH MATTESON was born in 1855, in Goshen, N. Y. His father's name was Hamilton. Joseph in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a printer in 1872 and has been successful. In politics he is a Republican. In 1870 he married Miss Mary Cassidy. They have one girl and three boys.

HENRY A. MAYNARD was born November 18, 1828, at Westborough, Mass., where he attended the public schools, and later Manson academy. He completed an academic course at Union college, studied law in Syracuse with L. H. and F. Hiscock, and was admitted to the bar here in 1861, since

which time he has practised his profession in Syracuse, except a few years, during which time he practised law at Cayuga. Mr. Maynard was supervisor of the town of Genoa, Cayuga county, which is the only public office he has ever held. He is a careful and painstaking attorney.



FRANK MATTY.

FRANK A. MAY was born in Manlius village in 1839. In his youth he attended the public schools of Manlius and came to Syracuse in 1875. He is employed in a position of trust by the wholesale clothing house of W. S. Peck & Co. of this city. Mr. May is a Republican. In 1853 he married Miss Sara HemfdeU of Manlius and they have had four children, three sons and one daughter.

ORRIN C. MAYNARD was born in Otsego Co., N. Y. December 7, 1850. He was educated at the Cherry Valley academy and the Fairfield seminary in Herkimer county, from which he graduated in 1867. After his graduation he obtained a situation in the west relating to surveys and land titles under pay of the government. After a three years' service there, he came back to New York city, where he engaged in the insurance business, a line of work that he has continued to the present time. He is now connected with the Manhattan Life, and has charge of that Company's business over the entire state outside of New York city.

MICHAEL McAULIFFE was born in Lowville in 1862. He is of Irish descent, was educated at Homer academy and for 15 years has been in the pharmacy business in Syracuse. In

1841 he married Miss Helen Doan, daughter of W. H. Doan. They have no children.

JOHN J. MCBRIDE was born March 29th 1867, at Syracuse, N. Y. His father was a Cigar manufacturer. His given name was George S. John in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a machinist in Smith's typewriter works in 1888 and has been engaged in the bicycle business since. He has always lived in our city. He is one of our most successful men. There are four generations of McBrides' living in his house. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Select Knights. In 1888 he married Miss Lily Fox, daughter of Stanton Fox, a cooper of Madison county. They have one child, Minta McBride, born April 10th, 1889.

WILLIAM T. McCAFFREY was born on March 26th, 1849, at Maryland, Va. He is of Irish descent on both sides. His father was a contractor. His given name was William. In his youth William jr., attended the common schools of his native town. In 1868 he began his career as a surveyor and since 1886 has been engaged with insurance business, John Hancock Life insurance company since 1881. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Father Mathew society. In 1881 he married Miss Katie O'Neil, daughter of Dennis O'Neil. They have two children, William T. McCaffrey, born August 11th, 1889, and Robert H. McCaffrey, born September 21, 1892.

WILLIAM J. McCALL was born in Onondaga county, town of Cicero, 37 years ago. His father was a farmer. His given name was William. The subject in his youth attended the schools at Cicero, N. Y. His early educational advantages were limited but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools the great business world. He began his career as a laborer and has been successful. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Margaret Marra, daughter of John Marra. They have seven children.

LORENZO S. McCARG was born September 9, 1844, at Pennsylvania. He is of American descent on both sides. His father was a farmer. His given name was James. In his youth Lorenzo attended the common schools of his native town. On coming to Syracuse he began as a carpenter, afterwards, he engaged himself in the milling business in which he is at present engaged. In politics he is a Republican. In 1870 he married Miss May Ghee, daughter of William Ghee of Syracuse, N. Y. They have two children, Wilter, born

March 30th, 1871, Clara, born March 30th, 1873.

DENNIS MCCARTHY was born in Salina, March 19, 1814. He was liberally educated, clerked in his father's store, subsequently becoming a partner; came to Syracuse and opened a store of his own, which, at the time of his death, in 1886, was one of the largest in the state. In 1845 he was sent to the assembly. In 1866 to congress, and in 1875, and again in 1877, to the state senate. He died in 1886.



DAVID K. MCCARTHY.

JOHN MCCARTHY was born in Sullivan county 30 years ago. He attended the common schools and early came to Syracuse and entered the employ of the West Shore railroad. He has been promoted from time to time, until he is now an engineer of considerable prominence. His mother presides over his pleasant home at 509 Hawley street. His brother Edward who is an engineer and his sister Kate reside with him.

MATTHEW J. MCCARTHY was born August 3, 1857, at Syracuse, N. Y. His father's name was Thomas F. Matthew has been a lifelong resident of the Fifth ward. He went through the public schools of this city, and associated himself with J. J. Lynch & Co., in a general grocery store in the Fifth ward, where he remained until 1882, at which time he entered into a partnership with Mr. Patrick Haloran, in the same business. Mr. McCarthy is a successful operator in real estate. He has always been a Republican, and was elected supervisor of the Fifth ward in 1890, and again in 1891 and 1892, by most flattering majorities. He is the only candidate who ever carried every district of his ward. He was the first president of the Syracuse Council C. B. L., and is now on the city board of trustees of that order.

He is also a member of the C. M. B. A. society. He was married in 1882, to Miss Nellie G. Walch.



ROBERT MCCARTHY was born in the First ward of this city, March 14, 1827. His father was Thomas McCarthy, one of the first merchants in this city. Robert attended the public schools in this city, and the college of the Holy Cross, a Jesuit Institution of Manchester, Mass. He engaged in the hardware business in his early life, which has been his business since until the present time. He was the senior member of the firm of Robert McCarthy & Son, hardware dealers on Water street. He was at one time president of the board of police commissioners and also of the state board of charities, and was nominated for congress. He was also defeated for state senator by Francis Hendricks in 1885. Mr. McCarthy is an accomplished orator. In 1852, he was married to Miss Eliza Pierce of Boston. They have three children.

ALBERT E. MCCHESENEY was born April 17, 1848, at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer county, N. Y. His father's given name was Francis. Albert in his youth attended the public schools and Syracuse High School, and also at Ames' Business College. He became a book-keeper and remained at one place six years. He stayed at another place three years, when the firm of Hall & McCheaney was organized. He is a member and trustee of Park Presbyterian church, and one of the board members of the Y. M. C. A. and Business Men's Association. In 1873 he married Miss Adeline M. Downing, daughter of Charles E. Downing of Syracuse. They have two children, Edith D. and Howard H.

GEORGE H. M'CHESNEY was born November 1, 1841, in Oswego county. He worked on his father's farm, attended the public schools and Putnam's Academy, became superintendent of a lumber yard in Oswego, and the owner of several vessels on the lakes. He next purchased the lumber yards in Syracuse which he now owns. He has been very successful in business.

CHARLES E. McCLARY, M. D., was born in the town of Onondaga, April 29, 1862. His father was George H. McClary, a farmer and early settler in Onondaga. Charles E. graduated from Onondaga Academy, taught school in Onondaga and in Lafayette, studied medicine in Wisconsin with his brother-in-law, Dr. E. F. Eldridge, attended lectures at Rush Medical College in Chicago, and graduated from this college in 1886. He practiced medicine for nearly two years with Dr. Eldridge, one year in Bay City, Mich., and came to this city in 1889, where he has since practiced his profession. He has attained a high position in his profession. Dr. McClary was county coroner's physician for three years, and in 1895 was elected school commissioner of the Fifteenth ward. He is a member of several medical societies.

JOHN H. McCRAHON, son of Edward, was born in Rochester, N. Y., June 14, 1869. He is of Irish descent. The family came to Syracuse in 1880. John went through the public and High schools of the city and began the study of law in the office of Costello, Ide & Hubbard. He graduated from Columbia Law College in 1891 with the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the bar in 1892. In 1895 he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of the Forty-first Separate company, N. G. S. (N. Y.), and also of the S. A. A. and the Dwight Alumni of New York.

JOSEPH McCORMICK was born in Ireland in 1850. His father, Thomas McCormick, was a farmer. He came to this country, when a boy and resided for a time in Auburn, and then came to Syracuse, where he attended the public schools. He learned the mason's trade and has gotten to be a large contractor in that line of work. He is a Democrat. He married Miss Anna Miles. They have three children, Kittie, aged 12; Joe, 9; Willie, 5.

WILLIAM K. McCOY was born in Allegany county, Pa., July 13, 1866. His father was a railroad superintendent. The family moved to Ashtobula, Ohio, when William was seven years of age. He attended the common schools and completed an academic course in the Northwestern University. He was for a time a clerk and telegrapher in a railroad office, but in 1884 became one of an engineering corps to survey a railroad in West Virginia. He finally became a telegraph operator in the West Shore offices at Buffalo. In 1885 he was made a train dispatcher at Newark, N. Y., and in 1888 he was stationed at Syracuse. In 1890 he was made chief dispatcher in this city, a

position he filled with marked ability. In 1891 he married Miss Mary A., daughter of Lyman Crouers of Newark, N. Y. They have one daughter, Margaret J.

ALEX. B. McDONALD was born in New Brunswick, and is 67 years of age. His father was a farmer. His given name was Charles McDonald. The subject of this sketch in his youth attended the common schools of New Brunswick. He is a pattern maker by occupation. In politics he is a democrat. He married Miss Malvina Wheeler, daughter of David Wheeler. They have five children.

MANRILLE M. McDONALD, M. D., was born at Rushford, N. Y., March 16, 1841. He went through the common schools and completed an academic course at Rushford Academy. He then taught a select school for five years, meantime studying medicine in the office of Dr. O. T. Stacy. He attended the University of New York City for four years and finally obtained the degree of M. D. in 1867. He began his career as a physician in Salamanito, Cattaraugus County. He took a post-graduate course at the University of New York. In 1870 he began the practice of his profession in Fayetteville, but the next year removed to Syracuse, where he has since resided. He makes chronic diseases a specialty. He has invented several devices. He is a member of the Onondaga Medical society. He married Miss Charlotte E., daughter of Charles W. Hoyt. They have two children, Clara S. and Olive I.

GEORGE McDONNALL was born in County Mayo, Ireland, in October, 1869. He went through the public schools of Ireland and pursued an academic course in the College of Tuan. He then came to this city and for two years pursued the study of law at Niagara University. He then became a reporter of the Catholic Sun in this city. In 1893 he became the editor-in-chief. The paper has been especially successful under his management.

JOHN H. McDOWELL was born at Oswego, N. Y., October 15, 1849. He was educated in the public schools and at the age of 15 enlisted in the United States army in Company F, 184th Regiment, N. Y. Vols., and served until the close of the war. After leaving the army he returned to his former occupation as a salor, which he followed for several years. Mr. McDowell came to Syracuse from Oswego in 1873, and worked five years for H. A. Crane & Co., lumber dealers. That firm sold out to Kenyon & Shaw, and Mr. McDowell remained with them two years,

and then bought the lumber yard of Bradley Carey. This he carried on alone for one year, when he formed a partnership with H. A. Crane and J. M. Belden. In the fall of 1885 Mr. McDowell became sole proprietor.

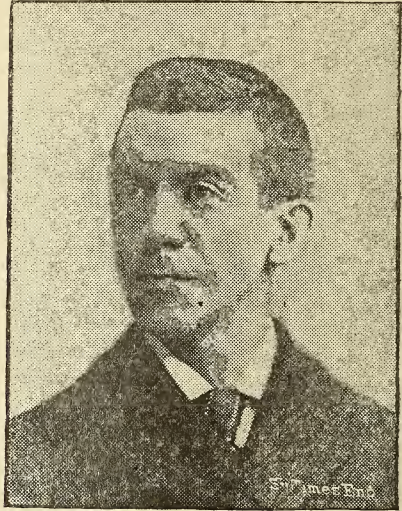
WILLIS G. McDOWELL was born in this county in 1854. He attended the common schools, Jordan academy, and graduated from Cornell university in 1876. In 1879, he was appointed clerk in the county clerk's office, and upon the election of William Cowie as county clerk in 1880 he was promoted to court clerk. He was clerk of the Circuit court in 1888. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

CHARLES G. McELWAIN was born April 29, 1853, at Lyons, N. Y. He went through the public schools of Lyons, and later moved to Homer, Mich., when 19 years old, and established a carriage factory with his brother, where he remained two years, when he sold out and engaged with the firm of Holmes & Moore, then on the Canadian Southern railway, with whom he remained as superintendent until 1879, when he came to Syracuse and entered the employ of C. W. Snow & Co., wholesale druggists, where he remained until 1892, when he purchased the store of P. L. Ryan, which he still runs. He was married in June, 1886, to Miss Belle L. White. They have one child, Clifford E. Mr. McElwain is a Democrat.

JAMES A. McFARREN was born at Cherry Valley, Otsego county, N. Y., March 26, 1856. He is a college-bred man, who claims "Old Union" as his alma mater. He taught winters and worked vacations, forging his own way, and entered Union college in 1878, from which he graduated in 1882. He began reading law with Chamberlain Ayres, and was admitted to the bar January 19, 1884, at Utica, N. Y. He was then managing clerk for the above firm until 1890, at which time he formed the partnership of McFarren, Drake & Ryan, with offices in the Clinton block. The firm continued for two years, when McFarren removed to his present offices. He is of Scotch Irish descent. He is a Republican in politics; is an Odd Fellow, member of City lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Order of United Friends.

BARNEY McGLONE was born in Canada 53 years ago. Barney attended the public schools of his native town in Canada, came to Syracuse in 1852, and was engaged in the retail grocery business on Mulberry street until his death. He has one son and three daughters living in this city.

THOMAS McGUIRE was born in this city 56 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father's given name was James. Thomas in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a day laborer in our city and by honorable, industrious effort has achieved success. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the C. M. B. A. He married Miss Mary Conners, daughter of John Conners. They have nine children.



HON. JAMES K. McGUIRE was born in this city in 1867. He attended the Christian Brothers' academy of St. John's parish. He early entered the employ of Kennedy, Spaulding & Co., wholesale hardware dealers, as an office boy, and by faithful, diligent and honest service has worked his way up to be partner, the firm being at present known as Bradford Kennedy, Sons & McGuire. Mr. McGuire has always been an earnest Democrat. He has won much fame as a Democratic orator, and has probably made more stump speeches than any other man in Onondaga county. He is the vice-president of No. 1, K. O. H., is secretary of the Onondaga Democratic Social club, and is secretary of the O'Donnell Abboo society. Mr. McGuire, in the fall of 1895, was the Democratic candidate for mayor of Syracuse, to which office the people of the city elected him by a most emphatic and complimentary majority. He is at present filling the office to the entire satisfaction of his constituents.

W. J. McGUIRE was born 44 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a mason. His given name was Michael. W. J. in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career and has been continuously engaged as a plumber and contractor in our city, where he has been very successful. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Sara Remore. They have five children.

JOHN McGUIRE was born in 1835 in the town of Salina. Attended the public schools of the city, and pursued an academic course of study at St. John's academy. His father was the late Peter McGuire, a prominent merchant of Salina. John entered the dry goods store of his father in 1858. In the same year he became a clerk in the canal collector's office in Salina, and remained there six years, when he entered the dry goods house of Power & Hewitt. He remained there about one year. Then he entered the employ of John Burke, wholesale liquor dealer, where he remained two years. In 1868, he entered the tobacco house of Hier & Aldrich as cashier and book-keeper, in which position he has remained until this time, growing up with the business, which has gotten to be one of the greatest magnitude. Mr. McGuire was alderman of the First ward in 1870, 1871 and 1872. He has always been a most conscientious Democrat.

GEORGE H. McHURON was born in 1834 in the town of Lysander, Onondaga county. He assisted his father, Lyman McHuron, on the farm, and later owned farms of his own until 1878, when he sold out his interests and removed to Syracuse and started in the livery business in a small way, with but two carriages. Gradually, but persistently, he pushed his way to the front, until now he and his son Emmet own one of the largest liveryies in the city, an example of what pluck and honest dealing can do.

W. EMMET McHURON was born in the town of Lysander, Onondaga county, N. Y., September 23, 1857, where he resided with his parents until 1878, when he removed to this city, feeling as so many farm boys do, that the world is full of opportunities for young men outside the limited range and prosaic details of farm life. He induced his father to undertake the work they have so successfully established. Mr. McHuron is a member of the Syr-

acuse Athletic club, also of Syracuse City lodge, Knights of Pythias, since 1884, and of Royal Arcanum for the same time, and is one of our progressive men.

J. F. McKEE was born in Canton, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., in 1860. He is of Irish descent, his father still living in Canton, as a farmer. J. F. McKee received a common school education and at the age of 21 was employed by R. W. & O. railroad. He has worked for the West Shore Company since August 25, 1885, as passenger conductor. He is a member of the Knights of Honor lodge. In 1884 he married Miss Jennie Rexford, daughter of Marvis Rexford of Norwood, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. and have had one child, a son named Marvis Lea McKee, born in Frankfort, Herkimer county, N. Y., July 11, 1886.



JOHN McLENNAN.

DONALD F. McLENNAN was born October 10, 1860, at Lyndon, Cattaraugus county, N. Y. He graduated from Tenbroeck academy and at Alfred university. Studied law at Syracuse from October 1883 until September 1885, when he was admitted to the bar at Binghamton, since which time he has practiced his profession in Syracuse with much success. He has been associated in practice with Mr. Messenger, but is now in partnership with Mr. Charles Hitchcock, the firm being known as Hitchcock & McLennan.

HON. PETER B. McLENNAN was born in Catteraugus Co., Dec. 3, 1850. He worked upon a farm, and attended the common schools until 16 years of

age, when he entered Alfred university, graduating in 1873. He paid his own way through college by teaching school winters and working on farms during his summer vacation. He afterwards studied law in Syracuse, was admitted to the bar, and has practiced here since. He has won distinction in his profession. When only 33 years of age, he was appointed general attorney for the West Shore railroad, with headquarters in New York city. He was one of the board of water commissioners. He has been elected Justice of the Supreme Court, which high office he fills with dignity.

WILLIAM McMAHON, son of John was born in County Clair, Ireland, May 4th, 1833. His mother was the daughter of William McNamara, a wealthy landlord of Ireland. The subject when five years old, came to this country with his parents and was left an orphan at a tender age and brought himself up, assisted by chance only. During his early manhood he became prominent upon the canals of the state, owning several boats. He became active in supplying the salt works of this city with wood and cleared hundreds of acres of lands in Oswego county, often employing more than 100 men at a time. He resided on his farm at Caughdenoy for more than twenty years and in 1893 followed his sons to this city where he has since resided. In 1869 he married Ellen Elizabeth daughter of P. B. Oakley, a sea captain and Mary Chappel. Her great grandfather Edward Chappel served in the Revolutionary army. Her grandmother was Lydia Adams of the well known New England family of that name and her great grandmother Lydia Monroe of Virginia. They have four children, John O., William M., and Frank A., whose sketches appear herein and Mary E., born at Caughdenoy, January 1st., 1880, in the graduating class of the High school.

FRANK A. McMAHON, son of William, was born at Caughdenoy, N. Y., April 25, 1875. He attended the public schools of his native village and Fulton academy, taught school for a time and entered upon a commercial career. He held the important position of sample clerk in the wholesale dry goods house of D. McCarthy & Son's, and when they went out of business was given a similar position with their successors. On November 4, 1896, he was married to Miss Margaret Walsh, daughter of Edmund T. Walsh of this city.

JOHN O. McMAHON, son of William, was born in Caughdenoy, N. Y., November 5, 1866. He attended the public school of his native village, the academy at Central Square and grad-

uated from Phoenix academy in 1885. When 15 years old he did a successful lecturing tour. When 16 taught a country district school, and when 18 was principal of the Euclid Union Free school. He pursued special studies under the direction of Syracuse university and at the same time studied law with Goodelle & Nottingham, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1889. In the fall of the same year he was the democratic candidate for district attorney, against the present attorney general of the state, Hon. T. E. Hancock. He was the attorney for a pool of several hundred farmers in Oswego county, who sought to recover moneys from the so-called Bohemian. Oat swindlers, and after spirited contests in the courts induced a compromise. He was also the attorney for the employees upon all the public works of the state in 1889, and filed for them several hundred suits against the state for more than \$100,000 of back pay and after six years' of stubborn litigation with the state officials running through all the courts he finally won his cases. He has been admitted a proctor in admiralty where he has considerable practice. He has been active and prominent for several years in promoting beet sugar factories in this state, and through his efforts a factory costing upwards of \$100,000 is being constructed in the city of Rome, and he has obtained a charter from this state incorporating another company capitalized at \$650,000 to establish a factory in Onondaga county. He has given much study to labor problems as evidenced by published essays and legislation at Albany proposed and carried successfully through by him, and has been active on the stump during the last three presidential campaigns. He was discussed by the party leaders as the administration candidate for congress last fall but came out in a published letter for quite opposite principals in sound money protection and McKinley and he gave the cause his best efforts on the platform.

WILLIAM M. McMAHON, son of William, was born at Caughdenoy, Oswego county, September 10, 1872. He attended the public school of Caughdenoy, Phoenix academy and Fulton academy, Syracuse high school and Syracuse university, was principal of the public school of Caughdenoy for one year, studied law with S. F. Belknap and his brother J. O., and was admitted to the bar. He is at present practicing his profession in the Wieting black. He is a Democrat and during the recent presidential campaign made stump speeches for Byran and Sewell. He is a clever story writer and essayist.

PATRICK McMARA was born in Ireland 49 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a laborer. His given name was John. Patrick in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a laborer and is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of C. M. B. A. He married Miss Margaret Clarsy, daughter of Patrick Clarsy. They have three children.

E. J. McMULLAN was born in Canada 30 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a tailor. His given name was John. E. J. in his youth attended the schools of Watertown, N. Y. His early educational advantages were limited but he later acquired much practical knowledge in that best of schools, the great business world. Began his career as a laundryman in our city. He is one of our successful laundrymen. In politics he is a democrat. He married Miss Olive Coswell, daughter of Clarence Coswill. They have two children.

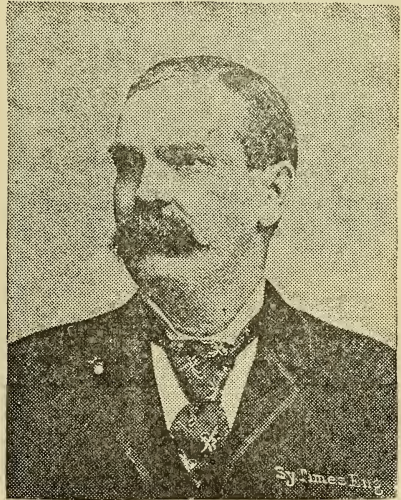
HENRY S. MEALLEY was born in 1862 at New Market, N. Y. His father was a manufacturer. His given name was Sylvester L. Henry in his youth attended the common schools at New Market and Dover, N. H. His early educational advantages were liberal. He pursued an academic course at Franklin academy and Dover High school; He is one of our most promising young business men. In politics he is a Republican.

JAMES A. MEAGHER was born in this city December 14, 1865. His father was T. Meagher, the well-known grocer of this city. Mr. Meagher attended and went through the public schools of this city, and in 1884 entered the grocery business with his father. A few years later the store burned, and James moved to Chicago, where he lived one year. In 1877 he returned to this city and became a bookkeeper for John Bachtold, which position he held for four years. He then formed the partnership of Meagher & Kiely, at present doing business on West Genesee street, in the Empire block. Mr. Meagher was elected school commissioner in 1888 and again in 1889. In 1893 he made a splendid run for member of Assembly on the Democratic ticket, and later was elected overseer of the poor of this city. He was next appointed Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and upon the resignation of Mr. O'Brien was appointed Superintendent of Public Works.

T. J. MEEHAN was born in 1865, at Williamstown, Oswego county, N. Y., where he attended the common schools. In 1884 he came to Syracuse. In 1886 he went to Europe and engaged in newspaper work. He started the *Geddes News* in 1889.

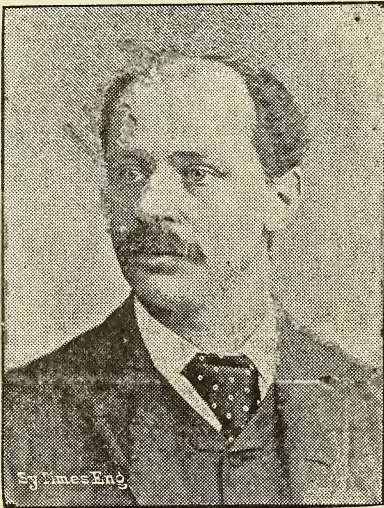
J. CHARLES MELDRAM was born July 20, 1856, in Syracuse, N. Y. His father was the late Charles Meldram, at one time Sheriff of Onondaga County. J. Charles went through the common schools and High schools, studied law with Lansing & Lyman at Syracuse, was admitted to the bar in Albany in June, 1878, and has practiced his profession since in this city. Mr. Meldram has been especially engaged in collection work for the large commercial houses of the city.

CHARLES MULLIN was born April 25, 1865, at Syracuse. He is of Irish descent. Since 1883 he has been engaged in the paper hanging and painting business. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Painters' Union. He married Miss Carrie, daughter of Joseph Degan. They have four children—Lizzie, born March 28, 1881; Carrie, born April 25, 1882; Josephine, born October 12, 1896; and Lilly, born in 1897.



THOMAS MERRIAM was born April 13, 1843, at Cicero, N. Y. He is of English descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was Noah. Thomas in his youth attended the common schools. He completed an academic course at the Cortland Academy in 1862. He became second lieutenant of Company H, 149th N. Y. Vols., in 1862, and subsequently became lieutenant of the company. He finally became captain of the company. He marched to the sea with Sherman and was after

the close of the war brevetted major of volunteers. In 1865 Mr. Merriam formed the partnership of Tefft & Merriam, retail hardware dealers. Afterwards the firm became Merriam & Gregory. In 1878 he began the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds. In politics he is a Republican. He has been elected treasurer of the county and Alderman of the Eighth ward. He is a charter member of Root Post, G. A. R., and was commander two terms. He is extensively interested in the public enterprises of our city. In 1872 he married Miss Carrie E., daughter of William C. Doane, a physician of Williamsport, Pa. They have one child, Mary D.



JACOB M. MERTENS.

LUTHER S. MERRICK was born in this city April 1, 1846. His grandfather Sylvanus Merrick, was a soldier of the war of 1812 and his father, Montgomery Merrick, had the honor of being indicted for the rescue of the slave Jerry. Luther while a boy in the High school enlisted in Company C, 185th Regiment, and served throughout the war. He learned the mason's trade after the war and when 21 entered into partnership with Charles H. Merrick, for the manufacture of brick. The firm is to-day one of the foremost of the city. Mr. Merrick has erected by contract some of the largest structures in the city. He was a Republican Alderman in 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883. He was Supervisor in 1885 and 1886.

HIRAM D. MESSENGER was born December 1, 1851, at DeRuyter, N. Y., where he attended the common schools and also the public schools of Cincin-

natus, and later completed an academic course at DeRuyter Academy. He studied law at DeRuyter and at Cazenovia, and was admitted to the bar at Ithaca, May 4, 1882. He practiced his profession at Cazenovia until May, 1889, since which time he has been engaged in successful practice in Syracuse. Mr. Messenger has largely devoted his time to real estate, and has built as many houses and blocks as any other man in the city.

MICHAEL MONEHAN, son of Michael of 516 Burnet avenue, is of Irish descent, and in his youth attended the common schools of Ireland. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. In politics he is a Democrat. He has lived in Syracuse 40 years. He married Miss Catherine McGowan. They have two children—M. Edward, 24 years old, a bookkeeper in the Scranton coal office, and Sarah, 20 years old.

HERMAN MICHELS is a native of Prussia, where he was born in 1844. He came to this country when twelve years of age, settled in this city in 1859. He enlisted in the regular army at the beginning of the war, and was promoted to warrant officer when only 19 years old. He was wounded at Malvern Hill, again at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. He made the best drill sergeant of Fort Trumbull. After the war he was elected captain in the Fifty-first regiment, and was then elected major. Mr. Michels is a prosperous dealer in meats on West Fayette street. He is a married man and has one child.

DR. AARON B. MILLER was born at Steuben, Oneida County, N. Y., and received his early education at the public schools and the High school of adjoining town, Whitestown Seminary, N. Y., after which he entered the University of Baltimore, Maryland, from which he received his degree in 1882. In 1883 he began his practice in Syracuse, and the same year married Miss Clara Porter. Mr. Miller is professor of gynecology for the Medical department of Syracuse University.

CHARLES H. MILLER, jeweler, was born in Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., February 5, 1854, was educated in the public schools and at the age of fifteen years he entered as apprentice at the jewelry bench and became a practical workman of good ability and untiring energy, working for three different firms, and in 1882 started out for himself and opened his present store, No. 112 West Onondaga

street. "A self-made man" is a commendable term which applies to Charles H. Miller. Although comparatively a young man, he has carved for himself an enviable reputation. Ambitious, enterprising, straightforward, he has steadily climbed the ladder of success, and is to-day one of our leading citizens.

CHARLES H. MILLER was born in Germany 30 years ago. His father was a farmer in the old country. On coming to this country Charles engaged himself in the express business in Syracuse, which occupation he has followed since. Soon afterwards he was married to Miss Mary Donley. He is a democrat politically.

HENRY E. MILLER was born December 13, 1855, at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where he attended the public schools. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Cornell university. He studied law in Ithaca in 1877 and 1880. He was admitted to the bar at Albany in January, 1880, practiced his profession in Ithaca, and at Syracuse, and is at present senior member of the firm of Miller, Gridley & Pratt.



RILEY V. MILLER was born September 22, 1838, at Burlington Flats, Otsego county. He early resided in Otsego County, in Clayville, Oneida county, and at Whitesboro. He attended the common schools, and later pursued an academic course at Souquoit seminary. He early served as a clerk in a store at Whitesboro, and later in the same capacity in the clothing store of Charles Yates at Utica. He then became the junior partner of a clothing house at Rochester. He came to Syracuse about 25 years ago, where he opened a clothing store in partnership with Mr. Kent. The cloth-

ing firm of Kent & Miller has been very successful, and is of state-wide fame. It has a wholesale department. Mr. Miller has always been a most active Democrat. He has served as Alderman of his ward, and in 1892 was his party's candidate for Congressman.

HARRISON H. MITCHELL was born in 1852 in Oneida county. Harrison in his youth attended the public schools of Holland Patent, N. Y. He entered the army in 1861, remaining during the war first as lieutenant and afterward as captain on the Northern side. After the war he went into business as an undertaker and furnisher, and resided at Holland Patent; afterward at Rome. He was in this business ten years in all. He came to Syracuse in 1876, going into the lumber business here. He is at present employed in bicycle manufacturing. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, also of the Masons. He married Miss Anna Dennisin, near Floyd, Oneida county. They have no children.

CHARLES W. MIX, son of John W., was born in Camden, July 29, 1867. He went through the public schools and graduated from Camden Academy in 1882. He came to Syracuse in that year and entered the employ of E. C. Stearns & Co. He became a real estate dealer eight years later. Mr. Mix is interested in the Economy Foundry Co. On April 13, 1889, he was married to Laura V., daughter of William F. Dada.

JOHN MOLLOY was born in 1850. His father came from Ireland to this country and began as a blacksmith. John, jr., attended the common schools of Ireland, and since he came to this country has always lived in Syracuse. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Mary Welch, and has two children living, Mary and Martin.

THOMAS MOLLOY was born in County West Meath, Ireland, in 1819. The family came to this city, settling in Oneida county in 1836. The next year they came to Syracuse, where Mr. Molloy has resided ever since. For a long time he was foreman on the New York Central railroad, also foreman of the Cape Vincent division of the R., W. & O. railroad. This was early in his career. He was careful of his earnings, which he invested in real estate. He retired from active business in 1870, since which time he has greatly increased his store of wealth by shrewd real estate investments, and is one of the prominent real estate owners of the city. He

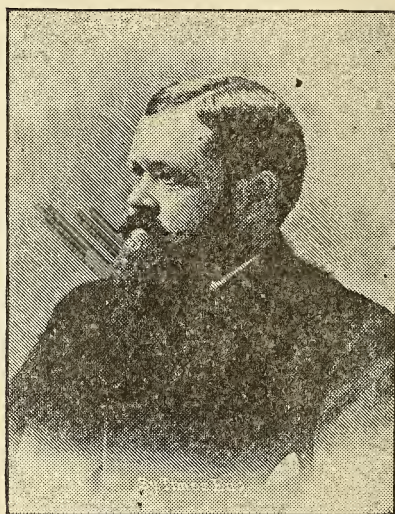
married Miss Anna Murphy. They have four children, Mary Ann, Thomas H., Ellen and Lizzie.

EDWARD MONTGOMERY is of Scotch-Irish descent, and was born at Akron, New Jersey, November 8, 1854. His father's name was Lucius. Edward attended the common schools in Akron. He early entered the employ of the railroad and is the oldest employee on the western division of the West Shore. He has become prominent in the railroad business. He is a democrat. He married Miss Carrie Vroom in 1878. They have several children.



DR. EDWARD L. MOONEY was born at North Syracuse, October 23, 1859. He is one of a family of eight children, and had that struggle for an education that tests a man's mettle. He attended the village school of his native place, and when 17 years old, by extra effort, obtained one year at Cortland Normal school, after which by teaching winters, and working vacations, he saved enough to begin a three years' course at Onondaga Academy, which he completed with honor of valedictorian of the class. He was then retained as teacher in mathematics and Latin at this institution for some time, after which he taught at Meads' Business College, and in the fall of 1883 began the arduous three years' course at Ann Arbor, Mich., graduating from there July 1, 1886, when he returned to Syracuse and began the practice of his profession. October 20, 1886, he married Miss Josephine J. Slattery of this city, and five children have been born to them—Ellen Arline, October 31,

1887; Marion Josephine, July 21, 1889; Edward Leland, July 21, 1891; Donald Sarsfield, August 10, 1892, and John Kenneth, October 21, 1893. Dr. Mooney has always been a Republican. He is the treasurer of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine and second vice-president of the Central New York Medical society. He is also a member of the New York State Medical society.



JOHN H. MOFFET.

JOHN J. MOONEY was born in Syracuse in 1863. His father's name was John and was a prominent contractor, and paver of Syracuse. John, Jr., received a common school education and is now employed as registry clerk at the post office. He is a Democrat in politics, is a member of B. P. O. E., the organization C. M. B. A., and A. O. H. and also trustee in Knights of Columbus.

EZEKIAL C. MOORE was born in 1832 at Roxbury, Delaware county, where he attended the common schools and later Jefferson academy. He studied law in Delhi, Delaware county; was admitted to the bar in Albany in 1853. He practiced his profession at Prattsville, Greene county, and later for several years at Cazenovia. For several years he has practiced his profession in Syracuse. He was supervisor in 1858 and 1860, member of assembly in 1866 and of the constitutional convention in 1867. He died in 1896.

FRANK H. MOORE, son of Henry O., was born in Fisherville, N. H., December 19, 1867. He attended the common schools until twelve years of age when he learned the printers' trade and later studied telegraphy. He finally became an agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company and in

1889 came to Syracuse as their local superintendent, a position he has ably held ever since. In 1890 he married Miss Lucy Holbrook Baxter of Providence. They have one daughter Ethel La Nore.

JOHN J. MOORE, M. D., son of Apolos Moore, was born in Stettsville, Oneida county, October 21, 1861. He spent his boyhood days on his father's farm, attended the common schools, and graduated from West Winfield academy in 1875. He graduated from the medical department of the university of New York city in 1882, receiving the degree of M. D. He located in Syracuse and has practiced his profession here ever since with flattering success. He is a member of several medical societies. He was married in 1882 to Miss Emma I. Bethel, daughter of John Bethel of Syracuse. They have one son, H. Reed, born July 31, 1892.

A. M. MORSE was born in 1833 at Boston, Mass. He was educated at the Boston academy. He came to Syracuse in 1861 and has been engaged in the manufacture of ladies hats and bonnets at 125 W. Fayette street. He is a Republican in politics and served three years as alderman of the seventh ward, beginning in the year 1875. Also was United States Revenue collector from 1879 to 1888. He is a member of Royal Arcanum, Home Circle and United Friends lodges. In 1855 he married Jane E. Murray, and three children have been born to them, two sons of whom are now living.

D. MORSE was born October 7, 1818, at Windham. His father was a farmer and real estate dealer. He attended the public schools of Windham. Mr. Morse has never taken an active part in politics. In 1852 he was married to Marion Steele. Arthur B. Morse, the proprietor of the well-known stock farm near Fairview, is their only child.

W. H. MORRISON was born September 9, 1854 at 706 Lodi street in this city. His father was Elijah Morrison, who was prominent in business circles in Lowville, N. Y. W. H. Morrison received a common school education, came to Syracuse a year ago and entered the insurance business. He is a Republican politically, is a member of the Masonic and Knights Templar fraternities. Mr. Morrison married Emma, daughter of Flavius Arthur and has one child, born 1890.

THEODORE L. R. MORGAN was born June 17, 1833, at Manlius, N. Y. His father was the late Judge Morgan, his mother, a sister of the late General Slocum. He attended the common schools and Pompey academy, studied law at Syracuse with his distinguished father from 1853 to 1857, in which latter

year he was admitted to the bar. He practiced law in Syracuse since 1862. Mr. Morgan is librarian of the court of appeals library by appointment of board of regents. He is the favorite referee among the lawyers of his judicial district, and is kept very busy with his reference work.

E. C. MOSES was born at Marcellus, N. Y., in 1862. From 1879 to 1883 he was connected with Kennedy, Spaulding & Co., wholesale jobbers of hardware. Since 1884, Mr. Moses has been connected with the J. F. Pease Furnace Co. manufacturers of Economy Heaters, and at the present time is assistant secretary of that corporation.

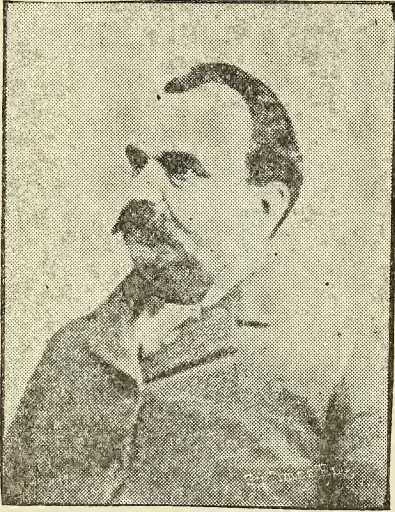


HENRY J. MOWRY was born in Jefferson county, February 20, 1833, attended the district school and Cazenovia seminary, taught school winters and worked as a carpenter summers, finally embarking in the livery business in Cazenovia. He became proprietor of a line of stage coaches between Syracuse and Manlius and Syracuse and Cazenovia; went to the oil fields and made money, came back and purchased a dry dock at Fayetteville, and began canal contracting. He has engaged on a very extensive scale in contracting ever since, and was very wealthy. Mr. Mowry had long been a prominent Democrat, has been a member of the state committee, and a candidate for mayor of Syracuse, and the chief adviser for his congressional district of President Cleveland. He was president of the Commercial bank. He died after a lingering illness at his home on West Onondaga street in April, 1897.

J. C. MUDFORD was born in this city, where he has always resided, December 5, 1853. He bears his father's name. He went through the public schools and entered upon his successful business career. He married Emma J. Burdick. They have six children.

WILLIAM R. MUDFORD was born in Syracuse 46 years ago. He is of English descent. His father was a

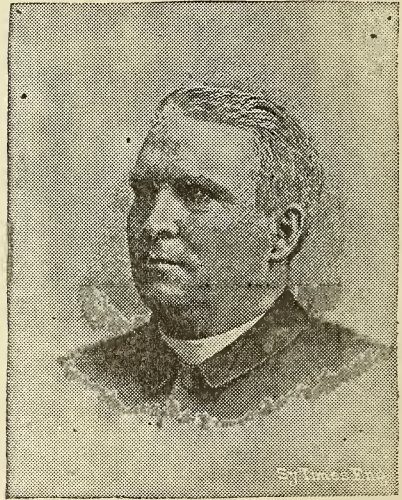
tinsmith. His given name was Charles. William in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. He began his career as a tinsmith and has been successful in business. In politics he is independent. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Sons of Veterans. He married Miss Louise E. Perry, daughter of Alfred. They have four children.



WILLIAM MUENCH was born in Hohenzollern, Germany, August 14, 1850, where he attended the common schools until he came to America in 1876, when he became a clerk in a drug store in this city. In 1884 he established a drug business for himself and in 1887 moved his business to its present location in the Sixteenth ward. He was one of the founders of the Catholic Sun and has been president of the company. He has also been president of the St. Boniface society and of Branch 36, C. M. B. A., and was grand vice-president of the C. M. B. A. for the state of New York. He is a member of the C. B. L. and was civil service examiner under Mayor Kirk. He has always been a staunch Democrat and has served as treasurer of the county committee. In 1873 he married Elis E., daughter of Francis Baumer. They have eight children, William L., Edmund J., Franz A., Elixas M., Carl E., A. M. E., Catherine, Nosbet, C. H. and Albert A.

THOMAS F. MURPHY, son of Charles, was born in this city August 19, 1850. He went through the public schools of the city, studied law with Ruger, Wallace & Jenney, and was admitted to the bar in 1876. He was clerk for the United States District

court four years, clerk at Auburn prison two years, clerk in the police department in New York city five years and clerk of the board of commissioners of the city hall in Syracuse from 1889 to 1893. He has also been the manager and attorney for the Commercial Union Co-operative bank of Albany. Mr. Murphy is a staunch Democrat, and has often been nominated by his party for political honors. In 1877 he married Sarah Cousgriff, who died soon after. He afterward married Anna Kehoe. They have five children, Charles W., Anna F., Eugene F., William T. and Howard L.



REV. JOHN F. MULLANEY.

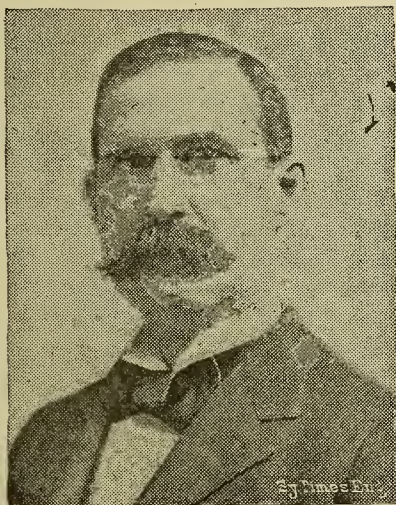
WILLIAM E. MYERS was born in 1869 in Buffalo. He is of French descent. His father was James Myers. William in his youth attended the Buffalo schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a railroad conductor, and has been engaged in the railroad business ever since. He is one of our successful railroad men. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors. He married Mrs. Margaret C. Howard, daughter of Patrick Hart. Mrs. Margaret C. Howard had three children by her first husband, Anna, born in 1881; Thomas, 1883; John, 1885.

WILLIAM H. H. NEAL was born in Sussex county, Delaware, May 22, 1839. His first experience in business was gained in Philadelphia, Pa., from whence he came to Syracuse in 1863.

He was for many years the senior member of the notion jobbing house of Neal, Bann & Co., which concern went out of business on January 1, 1879, when Neal entered the firm of Sperry, Neal & Hyde. On July 1, 1890, he and Salem Hyde purchased the interest of their deceased partner, and formed the present firm of Neal & Hyde.

CORNELIUS NELSON was born in Pennsylvania 25 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a laborer. His given name was Joseph. Cornelius in his youth attended the public schools of Pennsylvania. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a laborer and has achieved success. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Anna Dinhover, daughter of Simon Dinhover. They have one child.

JOSEPH T. NELSON was born in Pennsylvania 45 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a laborer. His given name was Robert. Joseph in his youth attended the schools of Philadelphia, Pa. He began his career as a laborer. He is one of our successful and popular citizens. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Margaret Kurn. They have seven children.



JAMES E. NEWELL was born in Delaware county. In 1886 he graduated from the Colgate university, and became a law student in the office of Waters, McLennan & Waters. He was the Democratic nominee for police justice in 1892, and was a candidate for alderman of the Eighth ward in 1891. He was later the Democratic candidate for district attorney. In 1890, he became the law partner of Charles E. Ide, but has recently

formed a law partnership with Mr. Chapman, the firm being Newell & Chapman. Mr. Newell was appointed corporation counsel for Syracuse in February, 1897.

JOSEPH NEWELL was born in Highgate, Vermont, on February 17, 1811. Was educated at common school. At the age of 16 went to Burlington, Vt.; was an apprentice to Freeman Seymour to learn the Carriage trade. At the age of 22 went west and located at Jordan, N. Y., and started the carriage business. Soon built up a large business; sold most of his work in Ohio, Michigan, Chicago and Milwaukee. The first year he took carriages to Chicago there was only 3,000 inhabitants, only two brick buildings there. This was in 1837. This business he followed for eighteen years. When Boardman & Freeman failed in manufacturing wheelbarrows he took it up and carried it on for three years. then he took in Roger S. Sperry as a partner. They started the business of manufacturing children's sleds in addition to the barrow business, and made and sold 35,000 barrows and 28,000 sleds per year. Firm went on for ten years, when he sold out his interest in the business with the intention of moving to Syracuse. He had fifteen dwelling houses, a block of stores, a factory, mill and water power, a farm and several village lots. He sold them all out in one year and removed to Syracuse. Has lived in Syracuse 24 years. Has built several stores and one block of dwellings. Has bought and sold some real estate here and with all his life has been a busy one, and successful. His first wife died in 1839. She was a former wife died in 1839. She was a sister of the Hon. Lyman Stevens of Syracuse. He is now living with his second wife, Mrs. Augusta A. Morehouse Crocker, daughter of Norman Morehouse, who was an old and respected resident of Syracuse and Onondaga county.

CHARLES NICHOLS was born in Pompey, Onondaga county, July 27, 1816. Maj. Browning Nichols was his father. Charles passed his boyhood days on his father's farm, and attended the common schools. He worked for a time for D. O. Salmon's tobacco works and later became a foreman on the Erie canal enlargement. He afterwards built by contract the railroads between Salem and Gloucester, also Lawrence and Manchester. He next constructed the Ohio & Marietta railroad, and also had important contracts on the Erie & Black river canals. He next built the four track railroad of

the New York Central between Rome and Herkimer, and took part in the construction of the DeRuyter reservoir. In 1867 he organized the DeLano iron works company, and was its president for five years. Mr. Nichols has also been extensively interested in the salt industry. He died at his home on James street October 16, 1887. In 1847 Mr. Nichols was married to Miss Lucy Ann Porter, who died May 28, 1876. Their only son, ex-State Senator John A. Nichols, was born September 13, 1848.

JAMES NICHOLSON was born April 5, 1872, at Syracuse, N. Y. He is of Irish descent. His father was a retired gentleman. His given name was William. James in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a grocery clerk in 1887 and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since 1887. He is one of our most successful grocerymen. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1894 he married Miss Jennie Kenna, daughter of John Kenna, a native of Jordan. They have two children, Joseph Kenna, born July 9th, 1895; and Robert Kenna, born June 15, 1896.

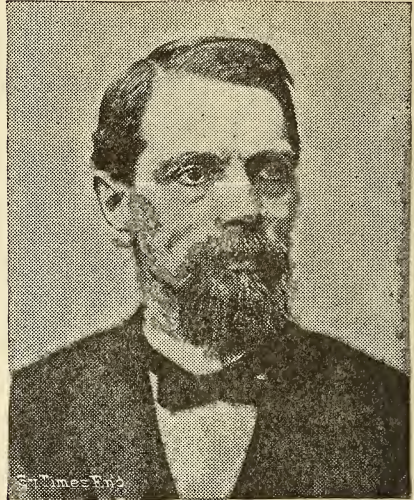
GEORGE H. NOBLE was born 59 years ago. He was educated in the common schools and has achieved success in the coal business in this city. Mrs. Noble is a native of Connecticut. They reside in a pretty home at No. 115 Burnet avenue.

WILLIAM H. NODINE, son of Joslin, was born in Albany, N. Y., January 22, 1853. His father was extensively engaged in the tobacco trade. Nodine received his education in the public schools of Albany, graduated from the Stark Seminary and the Albany Business College. He was for nine years a clerk for the Commercial Insurance company in their home offices at Albany.

In 1881 he came to Syracuse and engaged in the manufacture of cigars, which he has continued ever since. In 1875 he married Miss Emma Baringer of Albany, N. Y.

MILTON H. NORTHRUP was born in Madison county in 1841. He was reared on his father's farm, attended the Petersboro Academy, and graduated from Hamilton College in 1860. He became a school teacher in the south. After serving as a reporter on various papers, he finally became editor and manager of the Courier in 1879, and pushed his paper rapidly to the highest order of daily papers. He has been a candidate for State Senator, and has had other political honors conferred upon him by the Democratic party, of which he is a leader

in Onondaga County. He was postmaster of Syracuse during Cleveland's administrations. He is the present editor-in-chief of the Evening News.

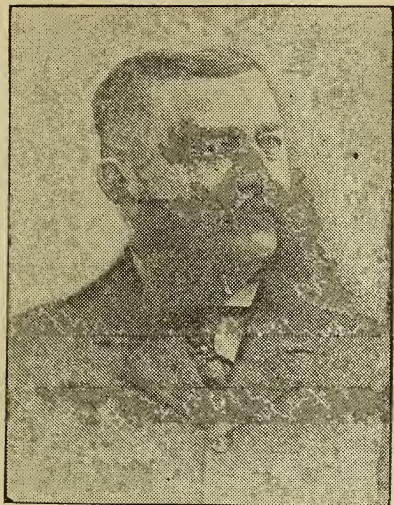


ANSEL JUDD NORTHRUP was born in Madison county, June 30, 1833. His father's name was Rensselaer Northrup. In his early years he resided in Petersboro, and later in Chicago. He attended the public schools, and graduated from Hamilton college in 1858, and from the Columbia Law School in 1860. He was elected County Judge in 1878. He is at present United States Commissioner and one of the members of the Statutory Revision Commission of the state. Mr. Northrup has always been a Republican. In 1863 he was married to Eliza S. Fitch. They have two children, one of whom, Elliott, is his father's partner in law.

EDWIN NOTTINGHAM was born in DeWitt December 3, 1850. He was educated in the High school and Syracuse University, studied law, was admitted to the bar, and has practiced his profession in Syracuse since. He is regarded as an able and promising counsellor.

CHARLES O. NORTON was born November 19th, 1873, in Clockville. His father was a railroad man. His given name was Frank. Charles in his youth attended the common schools. He completed an academic course at Canastota, and began his career in the electric light works in 1890 and has been engaged in the telephone business since 1896. He has resided in our city since 1895. In politics he is a Republican. In 1894 he married Miss Grace Smith, daughter of Henry M. Smith, a soap maker of Syracuse.

They have one child, Gertrude M. Norton, born July 20th, 1896.



DR. JOHN NOTTINGHAM.

WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM was born in the town of DeWitt, November 2, 1853. He worked upon his father's farm, went to school in Syracuse, graduated from the High school, and from Syracuse University, studied law, was admitted to the bar, and has practiced his profession since in Syracuse. He has won success. His firm is Goodelle & Nottingham. In company with his brother he recently erected a beautiful office block, which bears his name. He was the promoter of the new Commercial bank, and is one of its directors.

L. OBENHEIMER was born October 28, 1857, at Fonda, N. Y. He is of Jewish descent. His father was a clothing manufacturer. His given name was Myer. L., in his youth, attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He attended a business college and began his career as a traveling man in 1877 and has been engaged in the mercantile business in our city since. He is one of our successful commercial travelers. In politics he is a Republican. In 1881 he married Miss Goldberg, daughter of Solomon Goldberg of Oswego.

ALEXANDER E. OBERLANDER was born May 25, 1861, at Rochester, N. Y. His father is a minister of the gospel. Alexander attended the public schools of Syracuse, studied law in the same place in the office of Hunt, Leavenworth & Weaver from 1878 to 1880, and in the Columbia law school in 1881 and 1882, in which latter year he was admitted to the bar in Buffalo. He

served two terms as justice of the peace in and for the city of Syracuse. He is one of our most successful young lawyers.

JAMES O'CONNELL was born December 7th, 1857, at Syracuse. He is of Irish descent. His father was a laborer. His given name was Michael. James in his youth attended the common schools. Began his career as a stage carpenter, in 1874, worked in the Wieting Opera house for years, and has been engaged in the business since. Always lived in our city. He is one of our more successful men. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Theatrical Mechanic association, also the C. M. B. A. In 1891 he married Miss Anna Cannon, daughter of Thomas Cannon, a farmer of Ireland. They have two children, Winnifred O'Connell, born October 2d, 1892, Theresa O'Connell, born October 7th, 1896.

CHARLES F. O'DONNELL, was born in this city March 11, 1864. He went through the public schools and graduated from the high school in 1880. The next five years of his life were spent in the Stock brokerage business, and the next two years with the Alsop Furnace company. He is engaged in the sale of Barkus heaters, the firm being Babcock & O'Donnell and since 1893 O'Donnell Bros. They also do a general plumbing and steam fitting business. In 1891 he married Mary Augusta, daughter of August Avery of this city. They have one daughter, Harriet B.

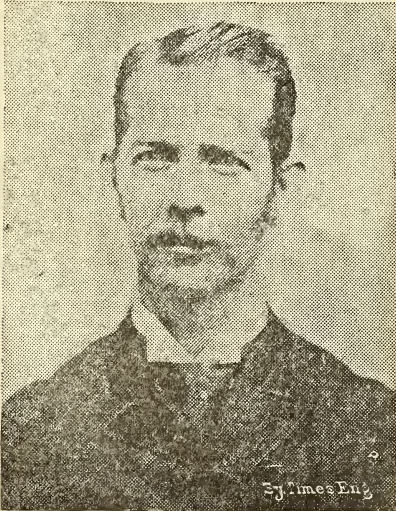
JOSEPH O'DONNELL was born September 19, 1859; he attended the public schools; learned the plumbers trade and for thirteen years was employed by Pierce, Butler & Pierce. In 1891 he engaged in business on his own account his firm being Babcock & O'Donnell and in 1893 Mr. Babcock retired from the firm and Mr. O'Donnell became associated with his brother in the business of general plumbing and steam fitting, etc. In 1887 he married Agnes M., daughter of Patrick Nimon of Syracuse. They have three children, Charles Edward, Bernard Neylon and Catherine.

WILLIAM D. OERTEL was born March 10, 1868, in this city, where he has ever since resided. His father died when William was six years old, and his mother died six months later. He attended the public schools until 1882, when, at the age of fourteen, he went to work for W. A. Becker, jeweler, where he remained three years. He then entered the employ of Gourlay & Brodie, watch makers and jewelers, remaining with them three years longer. In 1885, he went into the jewelry business in this city for himself, which he

has conducted there since with much success. Mr. Oertel is an independent voter, leaning, however, to Republican principles. He has never been an aspirant for office. On May 15, 1888, he was married to Miss Matilda A. Mitchel.

WILLIAM O'LEARY was born in Ireland 48 years ago. His father was a miller. His given name was Michael. William in his youth attended the schools of Ireland. He began his career as a groceryman and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since. He is one of our successful men. In politics he is Independent. He married Eliza O'Brien, daughter of Daniel O'Brien. They have three children.

HIRAM R. OLMSTED is of Scotch origin, and was born at Wolcott, N. Y., in 1829. He was educated at the Lyons Union school, and began his business career as a clerk at Auburn, N. Y., back in the forties, where he remained until 1851, when he came to Syracuse, and started the saddlery hardware business which is still continued, now under the name of H. R. Olmsted & Son. Mr. Olmsted has been prominently identified with business enterprizes of the city for nearly half a century. He has held many positions of financial and moral trust. He was a director of the Merchants' National bank for many years, school commissioner of the Sixth ward for three terms, and president of the board of education for several years.



MYLES O'SULLIVAN was born in Norwich, Conn., in September 1855. He graduated from the Holy Cross college, Manchester, in 1875, and from the Albany Law school in 1876. He was, for several years, reporter and then assistant editor of the Evening Herald. He

has always been an earnest Republican, and has served two terms as clerk of the board of supervisors. He returned to newspaper work in 1890.

PATRICK O'NEIL was born in Ireland in 1855. His father's name was Michael. Patrick in his youth attended the district school. His early educational advantages were limited but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools the great business world. He began his career as a common laborer and has by industry and perseverance achieved financial success. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Brishal Woods. She was a widow.

WILLIS OSTRANDER was born in England 56 years ago. His father's given name was William. Willis in his youth attended the public schools. He began his career as an undertaker and is at present in the hardware business. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Democrat. He was a soldier of the late war. He is a member of the Mason's and the Grand Army of the Republic. He married Miss Harriet Collins, daughter of John Collins. They have two children.

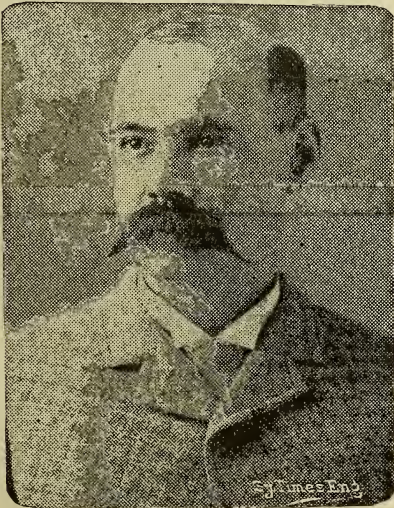
CHARLES L. PACK, son of William M., was born in Jordan, N. Y., March 4, 1857. His father was a boot and shoe merchant. Charles L. attended the public schools and graduated from the Jordan Academy. He was four years engaged in the grocery business in the village of Jordan and was for three years a mail clerk between Syracuse and Cleveland. He then became advertising agent of the Standard, Times and Express of Syracuse. In 1891 he went into the real estate business in partnership with Mr. Cady. The firm being Cady & Pack. The same year he organized and became the secretary of the Syracuse Storage Battery Company capitalized at \$300,000. He is now the general manager of this company. The factory is located at Phoenix, N. Y. Mr. Pack was Supervisor of the Fourteenth Ward 1893, and is also the present Supervisor of that ward. In 1879 he married Mabelle, daughter of Randall Lower of Bridgport, N. Y. they have five children, Blanch E., Marion B., William R., Bernard C. and Ruth E.

GEORGE HARMON PADDOCK was born in Wolcott, Wayne County, N. Y., April 22, 1849, where he received his education in the public school, and at the Leavenworth Academy, after which, at the age of seventeen, he entered the hardware store of Nichols & Paddock as an apprentice to the tanners trade. Completing his trade in two years, he remained with them one year longer. At the expiration of that time he moved to Mexico, N. Y., and entered the employ of S. A. Teller, hardware dealer, remaining with them three years. He moved to Parish, N. Y., and carried on a hardware store there for three and one-half years, when he returned to Wolcott, N. Y., opening a hardware store there. He then engaged in the same business in Homer, N. Y., staying eight years. He removed to Syracuse March 15, 1893, and opened a hardware store. He was married to Miss Louisa M. Teller, daughter of the late S. A. Teller, on October 12, 1869. They have two children, Albert T. and Linus S.

WILLIAM PARK was born in 1851 in Newark, N. J. His father's name was James. William in his youth attended the public schools for a few years. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. Learning trunk making in Newark, he began his career as foreman of trunk department at Stowel's. Came to Syracuse in '94. He is one of our conspicuously successful manufacturers. In politics he is a Republican. In 1885 he married Miss Mary Tallman. They have one son.

PROF. G. A. PARKER, Professor in Fine Arts, Syracuse University, was born in Kewanee, Henry County, Ill., September 21, 1856. He began the study of music when only nine years of age, graduated in 1875 from Kewanee Academy, continued his studies in Chicago, and after one year his health gave out, and he went to Denver to recuperate. After two years spent in Denver he went to New York and studied counterpoint with O. B. Boise. He left New York in the fall of 1878, and went to Europe and entered the Conservatory of Music at Stuttgart. He graduated from there in 1881, and immediately went to Berlin to enter upon a course of graduate work there. In 1882 Syracuse University was fortunate enough to gain his services. He married Miss Mary C. Simms, daughter of ex-Chancellor C. N. Simms, in 1883. They have several children.

GROVE M. PASKO was born in Oswego in 1878. His father, Elective Pasko, was a well known business man. Grove attended school at Oswego and Cazenovia and finally became a bookkeeper. He is at present the head bookkeeper for the large business interests of L. A. Graff. He is a Republican. On June 7, 1892, he married Miss Maud Fay.



HARRY T. PARRETT was born February 21, 1851, at Lymeregis, Eng. His father was a blacksmith. His given name was Thomas. Harry in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a horseshoer, and has been engaged in the horseshoeing business since 1869, until now he has a shop at the corner of Mulberry and East Washington streets, and has lived in our city since 1869. He is one of our most successful men. He has shod many trotters. He came to Syracuse in

1870. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Sons of St. George and Hearts of Oak. In 1878 he married Miss Mary E. Partridge, daughter of Francis Partridge, a carpenter of Syracuse. They have two children, Jennie S. Parrett, born July 1, 1881; Harry W. Parrett, born July 18, 1884.

M. K. PALMER was born in Canada fifty-six years ago. His father was a minister. His given name was William J. M. K. in his youth attended the schools of Canada. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career and has continued in the blacksmith business in our city successfully. He married Miss Ruth Putman. They have eight children.

ERNEST N. PATTEE, instructor in chemistry at the University, was born July 21, 1864, in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. While a child Mr. Pattee, with his father, moved to Rochester, where he obtained his early education. He graduated from the Rochester Free Academy in 1882, entered Rochester University in 1882, and four years later graduated. Immediately afterwards he entered upon his work of teaching. His first position was Professor of Natural Sciences at Union School in Greece. This was in the year '87-'88. He received the degree of Master of Science at Rochester University. He held for two years a position in Hayward College Institute, Fairfield, Ill. He was soon after called to Syracuse University as professor of chemistry. He married Mary W. Peck of Rochester in the spring of 1891.

HARRY PATTERSON was born in Troy twenty-nine years ago. His father was a stone mason. His given name was Henry. The subject in his youth attended the schools of Troy. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as an iron molder in our city, and is a widely known and prosperous iron man. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Perl Rouge, daughter of Harrison B. Rouge.

MR. J. F. PEASE was born at De Ruyter, N. Y., December 15, 1829, and has been a resident of Syracuse for the past forty-six years, during which period he has been prominently connected with a number of commercial enterprises. Mr. Pease learned his trade with the old and well-known concern of Norton Bradley & Co. His first business venture was made in 1867 as one of the firm of Jones & Pease, stove and tinware dealers. He was successively a member of the firms of Pease & Johnson, Pease & Plaisted, J. F. Pease & Co., and on the incorporation of the J. F. Pease Furnace Company in 1883 he became vice president of that corporation, an office which he still holds. In the 70's he invented his first heating apparatus. Since that time he has invented and perfected eighteen patterns of steam, hot water, combination and warm air heaters. He is known as the originator of the combination system of heating and ventilating.

CHARLES H. PECK was born September 16, 1861, in the village of Phoenix, Oswego County, N. Y. He attended the public schools of Phoenix, finally graduating from Phoenix Academy. He studied law with Judge Avery of Phoenix, was admitted to the bar in October, 1882. He has practiced his profession since that time in Syracuse part of the time in partnership with Judge Riegel, and later in partnership with Attorney General Hancock, the firm being Hancock, Beach, Peck & Devine. Mr. Peck is one of our most prominent young lawyers.

DUNCAN W. PECK was born in this city in 1833. His father was Major John J. Peck. Mr. Peck entered Cornell University when seventeen years old, but remained only two years, returning to this city, where he entered the hardware and seed store of C. B. Crofoot & Co., as clerk.



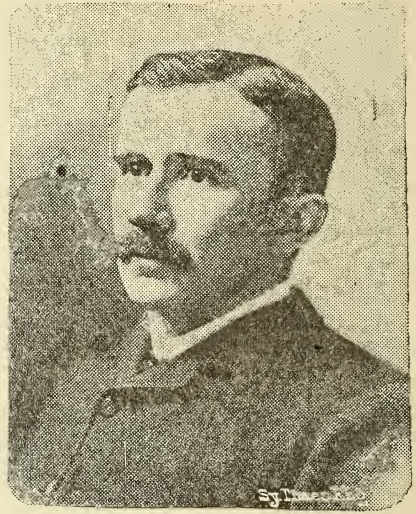
He was later interested in the gun business. In 1882 he entered the salt manufacturing firm of John White & Co. He is at present trustee of the Onondaga Coarse Salt Association. He has always been a Democrat. In 1887 he was elected Overseer of the Poor of this city, and was re-elected the next year. In 1892 he was elected to the Assembly. He later became the Democratic candidate for Mayor, having as his competitors Mr. Amos and Mr. Kline. Mr. Amos was elected.

MRS. SARAH PECK, daughter of James Ashton of England, deceased, was born in Berlington, N. Y. The family subsequently lived in Oswego and in Sanano City, Mich. In 1865 she married Oliver M. Peck, since dead, they have two children, Oscar Myron, born December 8, 1865, and Anna E., born September 11, 1870. Mrs. Peck distinguished herself in the detective business. She was for four years the private detective in McCarthy's retail store. In 1891 she was appointed the first police matron in this city.

FRANK PELLIGRINI was born June 13, 1848, in Italy. He is of Italian descent. His father's name was Petro. Frank in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. In 1877 he began his career and has been continuously engaged in the grocery business in our city. He is one of our successful merchants. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Augustine Defrito. They have four children, Petro, born January 15, 1874; Frederick, born April 17, 1879; Lewis, born March 25, 1880; Frank, born November 27, 1874; Agnes, born January 28, 1890; Oliva, born March 4, 1895.

GEORGE PENN was born in Alsace, the French province which Germany captured in the war of 1871. His father was of English descent, and a miller by occupation, while his mother was of German extraction. When twelve years of age young

George, with the family, came to America and settled in Bridgeport, Conn. Here he attended school and learned the trade of steel spring making, and when he became of age established a steel spring manufactory in Gananoque, Canada. After a residence of sixteen years in this town and in this business, he sold out in 1878 and came to Watertown, N. Y., where he organized the firm of Penn & Lee, which was removed to Syracuse in 1879 and 1880, and is now one of the most flourishing industries in this country. He was married in 1862 to Miss Agnes Storm of Jefferson County, N. Y., and five children were born to them—one daughter and four sons. In 1892 he was chosen a candidate of the Democratic party for Mayor, but was defeated by a small majority by Mayor Amos, Republican candidate.



NICHOLAS PETERS, JR.

PETER PFOHL, born 1841, at Syracuse. His father was a real estate agent. During part of his early life he resided in the city of Elmira. He received his early education in the sisters' school at Syracuse. Mr. Pfohl is one of our most enterprising citizens. He has always been a Democrat in politics. He was married in 1880. He has two children, Clara A. and Walter P.

OWEN D. PERRY was born April 30, 1846, in England. His father was a farmer. His given name was Daniel. Owen in his youth attended the public schools at Washington Mills, New Hartford and Utica. His early educational advantages were somewhat limited but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He has been engaged in the clothing business in our city for several years. He is one of our most successful traveling salesmen. In politics he is a republican. He married Miss Nellie Burrill. They have four children, Grace, born June 24, 1887, Irving, born March 18, 1889, Laura Mae, born November 25, 1891, and Harold, born November 22, 1895.

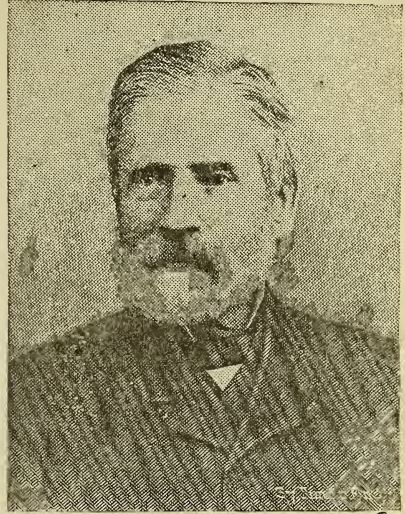
CAPTAIN CHARLES A. PHELPS was born in Owego, N. Y., February 27, 1845. He is a descendant of the old patriots of this country. His grandfathers and great-grandfathers, on both sides, were soldiers of the Revolution. His mother was a

Scott, a relative of General Winfield Scott. In his youth he attended the common schools of the village, subsequently pursuing an academic course. When the rebellion broke out he gave up his school and on the 17th day of April, 1861, enrolled his name with Captain (afterwards General) Isaac Catlin, under President Lincoln's first call for three months men. He was rejected upon the ground of under age. In a short time Captain A. H. Krohn started to raise a company of cavalry and C. A. Phelps' name was one of the first upon the rolls. The captain took a great interest in him and gave him permission to go out in the country and secure volunteers. He met with success and soon had a long list of bright young men. For this service he was made first corporal of the company.

This was a high compliment to be paid a boy of 16 years. His company was raised for the first Pennsylvania Cavalry, but upon arriving at Philadelphia, the captain received a message from the governor of New York ordering him to take his company to New York city. There they were assigned to the Ira Harris Guards, known as the Fifth New York Cavalry. The regiment was soon sent to Shenandoah Valley, where they met the Ashby Cavalry, the terror of their army in that vicinity. Col. Ashby was a brave dashing commander with the flower of Southern horsemen at his command. The Fifth New York Cavalry was credited with making the first sabre charge of the war at Harrisonburg, Va., where they defeated the brave Ashby, and scattered his men in confusion. In this fight young Phelps captured two prisoners, and for the courage and ability shown was promoted to First Sergeant. Like all our great leaders this mere boy was pressing forward, or rather being pressed to the front by his noble deeds of heroism, and when General Hatch called for volunteers to go inside the enemy's lines. He was one of the first to offer his services, but of the large number who undertook this dangerous trip he was the only one to gain the desired information, and from that time on he was detached from all duty with his regiment. His services as scout with the leading generals of the eastern armies are so familiar they need no further mention here. He was promoted from time to time for valuable services and when General Grant took charge of the army, operating against Richmond he was appointed captain of scouts and served with General Grant until the war closed. He was chief of scouts under General Hatch, Slocum, Kilpatrick, Mead and Grant. Since the war he has been in active business. For many years he was engaged in business at Quincy, Ill., but the past eight years he has been a resident of Syracuse, and largely interested in the city's prosperity, being an extensive dealer in real estate. He was refused many flattering positions in the field of politics, preferring other pursuits. He is a republican, but deviated from the line and voted for his old friend and comrade, General Hancock, when he ran for president, and as a rebuke for the way General Grant was drawn into a third term nomination. He voted for Cleveland. He thought it a grave mistake that General Grant did not remain in command of the army and let others fill the presidential chair. Captain Phelps is a prominent Grand Army man and has filled many positions of honor, having been president of his Regimental Association, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of New York, Assistant Chief of Staff, Aide-de-Camp to the National Commander. He has a national reputation as a brave scout, a faithful comrade and a respected citizen.

WILLIAM K. PIERCE, vice-president, treasurer and general manager of the P. B. & P. Manufacturing company, was born and always has resided in Syracuse, attending public schools and afterwards the

private schools. He entered Cornell in the class of 1873 and pursued studies in scientific course. He attended schools in Europe for two years, when upon his return he decided to take law as his profession, registering in one of the law offices of the city. He gave it up, however, and entered the crockery house of his father. He remained three years, when he was taken in as a partner, and has since organized several large manufacturing companies. In 1882 he was one of the first to organize the Electric Light company of Syracuse. He afterwards, in 1888, organized the Syracuse Heat and Power Co. He was married on June 16, 1880, to Miss Eleanor B. Rust, daughter of Stiles M. Rust, of Syracuse. They have three children, two boys and a girl.



SYLVESTER P. PIERCE was born in Oneida county, September 19, 1814, enjoyed a common school education, and, at an early age, became a clerk in a country store of that city. In 1834 he opened a crockery store in this city, which he has continued ever since, until it has become one of the largest wholesale and retail establishments of its kind in the state. He also engaged in manufacturing gas and heating apparatus. This factory has assumed mammoth proportions under the skillful management of Mr. Pierce.

ELIJAH PHELPS was born in 1847, in Brewerton. In his youth he attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a meat cutter at Brewerton while young and has been engaged in the business ever since. He lived in our city since 1892 and lived in Lafayette a good many years before coming to Syracuse. He is one of our successful meat cutters. In politics he is a Republican. In 1875 he married and has four daughters.

JOHN H. PHELPS was born in Brewerton 50 years ago. He attended school in Lafayette, where he removed with his parents when a child. He leased the butchering business at 15, came to Syracuse in 1896 and has engaged here in the wholesale butchering business. He spends much time in season after game in the North Woods. He is considered among the best butchers in the city. He supplied the best

trade in Lafayette while there and now does so in Syracuse. He is a democrat. He has never held office except constable, two terms, in 1884 and 1885. His first wife to whom he was married in 1875 died in Lafayette in 1883. In 1884 he married Mrs. Emma Dygert. They have one son, born in 1887. He had by his first wife two boys and one girl.

SAMUEL A. PHELPS was born March 8, 1830, in Syracuse, over his father's blacksmith shop. His father's given name was Samuel H. Samuel A. attended the public schools, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He learned his father's trade and has always continued in this business. He never lived outside of Onondaga county. In 1851 he married Miss Sarah D. Carley, daughter of Harry Carley. They have four children, Helen, Ida, now Mrs. Addison Terrill; Catherine, now Mrs. J. C. Auchampaugh, deceased, Henry R. and Georgia, now Mrs. F. R. Burdick, all of Syracuse.

WILLIAM PHIPPS was born in this city. His father was Charles Phipps. William in his youth attended the No. 7 school. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a carriage painter in our city and is one as a carriage painter in our city and is one of our successful painters. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Emma Conyan, daughter Margaret Conyan.

HENRY PHILIPS was born January 30, 1867, at Johnsburg, N. Y. He is of English descent. His father was a merchant. His given name was Henry Philips. The subject in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Syracuse university in 1893 and entered upon newspaper work as his profession. He has been engaged as the advertising manager of the Post in our city since 1894. He is one of our most successful newspaper men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1895 he married Miss Martha Keefe, daughter of Alex Keefe, of Syracuse.

JOHN H. PHILLIPS, son of Clark, was born on his father's farm, near Gilbert's Mills, Oswego county, in 1861. He attended the public schools at Gilbert's Mills, Phoenix academy and graduated from Fulton academy in 1887, taught school for awhile, studied with the late M. M. Waters and was admitted to the bar. He has practiced his profession since with flattering success. He is a Republican.

NAPOLÉON PAPINEAU was born in 1842, in Kingston, Canada. He attended school in a French convent and at Albert college. He came to Syracuse in 1865 and has prospered and is one of our prominent citizens. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of A. O. U. W. and K. of P. In 1868 he married Miss Eliza Defoe. They have two boys and two girls.

WILLIAM F. PLATTS was born in Marcellus in 1836. He attended school in Fairfield, Mass., and at Ann Arbor and became a physician and surgeon. He practiced his profession in Utica for a time. He was a surgeon in the army. He came to Syracuse about one year after the close of the war and has since practiced here with ever increasing popularity. He is staff surgeon of the House of Good Shephard. He has been an instructor in the Medical college since its organization. He is a Republican. In 1866 he married Miss Francis Walrath, daughter of John J. They have one son, born in 1869.

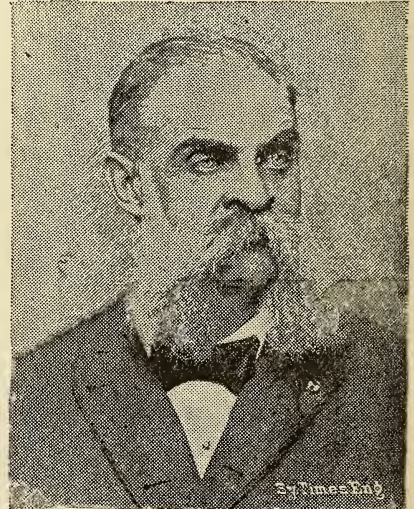
EDWIN R. PLUMB is of New England origin, and was born at Richfield Springs, Otsego county, December 13, 1826. He was educated in the common schools, finishing his course in the select schools of the vicinity. In 1846 he came to Onondaga coun-

ty, settling at Liverpool, where he remained four years. In 1850 he moved to Syracuse and in October, 1856, he entered the Merchants bank as bookkeeper. On June 20, 1864, he was elected cashier, which position he has continually filled until the present time. Mr. Plumb is now the oldest acting cashier in point of service in the city. He was a member of the C. H. Baker Lumber Co.

CHARLES H. PLUMMER was born in Rochester, January 6, 1853. He attended the common schools and entered the employ of his father, who was a superintendent of a large shoe factory of that city. He was for two years a fire and life insurance agent and in 1873 went into the theatrical business. In 1875 we find him the chief clerk for the McKillops Commercial Agency. In 1878 he was a general insurance agent. But in 1879 we find him again in the theatrical business. In 1881 he held a position in the Rochester police office and in 1886 he came to Syracuse. He was first engaged as the treasurer of H. R. Jacobs' Grand Opera house, but the next year was made manager, which position he has held several years. Mr. Plummer is an enthusiastic canoeist. He was an original member of the Rochester Canoe club and the America Canoe association, and is also a member of the New York Rifle and Canoe club. In 1879 he married Lillian, daughter of John Ackerman, of Rochester. They have two children, Frank Andrew and Inez.

J. C. PLUNKETT was born in County Cork, Ireland. In his youth he attended the common schools in Ireland. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as an engineer and has become prominently successful in his profession. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Maggie Meginter.

HERBERT M. PANTIN was born in Chicago 24 years ago. His father was a cartman. His given name was Harry. Herbert in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. He began his career and has continued in the livery business in our city. He is one of our successful liverymen. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Nettie Hicky.



MAJOR POOLE.

THOMAS POOL was born in Batavia 33 years ago. He is of English descent. His

father was a molder. His given name was Henry. Thomas in his youth attended the schools of Batavia. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a molder and has become one of our most successful iron men. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Nellie Farmer, daughter of Hiram Farmer. They have one child.

Dr. W. W. PORTER was born July 24, 1826, in Fayston, Washington county. At the age of 22 he entered the office of Dr. B. M. Brigham of Waitsfield, Vt., studied medicine summers and taught school winters about two years. When he entered the medical college at Woodstock, Vt., he continued there one term and followed it with two terms at college at Castleton, V., graduating in the fall of 1851. In that year he came to Syracuse, and entered the office of Dr. Hiram Hoyt. In May 1852 he accepted a position as principal of Geddes school. On the opening of the medical college of Syracuse university in 1872 Dr. Potter was called Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and one year later was given the chair of professorship.

JAMES POSTHILL was born in 1842. His father's given name was William. James in his youth attended the Syracuse schools. He learned the carpenter trade and began his career as a contractor and builder in our city, which he has since pursued successfully. In politics he is an independent. He married Miss L. Nettie Witheral, daughter of Thomas Witheral. They have three children, Ethel, aged 10, and Irene, aged 8.

WILLIAM POSTHILL was born in Rome, Oneida county, in May, 1840. He is of Irish descent. His father was William Posthill. In his youth he attended the Seymour school and learned the carpenter trade. He has been successful in business. He has been a contractor for 20 years. He is a member of the Contractors' union. He married Miss Carrie Witherill, daughter of Francis Witherill. They have four children, Margaret, aged 8, Helen A., aged 5, George V., aged 2, Thomas W., aged 5 months.



O. C. POTTER.

A. P. POTTER was born in Cortland, 59 years ago. He is of French descent. His father's given name was George. A. P. in his youth attended the public schools of Utica. His early educational advantages

were liberal. He attended Hamilton college and took up editorial work. He is at present on the editorial staff of the Post. In politics he is a Democrat and especially popular among the laboring men. In 1868 he married Miss Emma Trumball, daughter of Charles Trumball. They have six children, born in Cortland.

FRANK C. POWER, son of George H., was born in Hudson, Columbia county, November 7, 1861. He went through the district schools of Hudson and pursued an academic course in the academy of that city. He began his business in an insurance office and later was employed by the Hudson River Bridge Co. He came to Syracuse in 1893 and became the timekeeper of the Solvay Process Co. He finally became chief timekeeper on that great business enterprise. In 1888 he married Grace E., daughter of the late Wells Lawrence of South Dakota.

NELSON C. POWERS, lately deceased, was born in Canastota, May 12, 1815, attended the common schools, Clinton Liberal Institute, and studied medicine, graduating from the Geneva Medical college in 1840, practiced his profession for a time in the country, and subsequently in Syracuse, where he was very successful.

GEORGE M. PRICE, M. D., was born in Liverpool, N. Y., on March 3, 1865. After attending the public schools he entered Cazenovia seminary. From there he entered the High school, graduating from there he entered the medical department of Syracuse university and took his degree in June, 1886. He then went to Europe and studied in Vienna and London hospitals for two years, then returned to America and entered New York hospital as a P. G. He returned to Syracuse and began his practice. Mr. Price is a member of Onondaga Medical society. He was secretary of the Syracuse Medical society for three years, vice-president one year and is now president. He is also secretary of the Alumni association of the Medical college, and is now Genealogist of the Woman's hospital. Is also coroner's physician of the first district, and ward physician of the Twelfth ward. On June 19, 1888, he married Miss Nettie Reed. They have two children, one boy and one girl.

HERMAN PROODA was born November 1, 1872, in Germany. He is of Jewish descent. His father was a tailor. His given name was Samuel. Herman in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career and has been continually engaged in the grocery business in our city. He is one of our successful grocers. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Select Knights. He married Miss Rose, daughter of Julius Kleiman, of Syracuse. They have two children, Willie, born September 17, 1895, and Cyral, born May 20, 1894.

JACOB PRINSTEIN was born June 5, 1853, in Poland. His father was a merchant. His given name was Lazarus. Jacob in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a grocery keeper in 1883 and has been engaged in the grocery business in our city since. He is one of our most successful merchants. In politics he is a Republican. In 1874 he married Miss Julia Rubenstein, daughter of Abraham Rubenstein, a native of Poland. They have nine children, the oldest three being Ray Prinstein, born January 23d, 1864, Moses, born June 21st, 1896, and Lyons, born February 19th, 1898.

JOSEPH E. PERKINS was born in Ireland 68 years ago. His father was a minister. Joseph in his youth attended the schools of Ireland. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career and has been continuously engaged in the book business in our city and is one of our successful merchants. He married Miss Agnes McFarland. They have one child.



HUGH PURNELL was born in England in 1841, where he attended the common schools. He came to this country in 1860, and became connected with the Northern railroad. He then became a resident of this city. He later became the general superintendent of the road. He has conducted blacksmithing in this city on a large scale for several years. In 1891 he was appointed officer and agent of the Onondaga Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mr. Purnell is a thorough blacksmith by trade, having served his apprenticeship in England with one of the best blacksmiths and veterinary surgeons therein.

THOMAS W. QUIGLEY was born in 1859, in Syracuse, where he attended the public schools. He was appointed patrolman in April, 1878, and on March 24, 1883, was promoted to the place he now holds, chief of detectives. Mr. Quigley is a boiler-maker by trade. He is a married man and lives in the Fifth ward.

THOMAS RAFTER was born in Ireland 50 years ago. His father's given name was Thomas. The subject in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a carpenter and has been engaged in carpentering building in our city since. He is one of our successful builders. In politics he is a democrat. He is a member of C. M. B. A. He married Miss Catherine Gilfoil, daughter of Michael Gilfoil. They have four children.

MAJ. FALTER F. RANDALL was born at Chicago, Ill., December 30, 1852, and is now one of the most prominent civil engineers of Central New York. His early education was obtained at the public schools in Brooklyn, after which he entered Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He began his career as engineer on the Southern Central railroad in 1869, and for many years gave his entire attention to railroad engineering in almost every part of the country, but for the last few years has given his attention principally to water works, sewerage works and improvements of roads. He was a member of National Guard of the state of New York for over 10 years, and on May 1, 1885, was given a commission by Governor Hill as engineer of the Sixth Brigade, with the rank of major. Major Randall is secretary of the National league for good roads for Onondaga county, and has charge of the East

Syracuse water works, the Camden, N. Y., Sewerage system, the new Sewerage system at the New York State Institute for Feeble-minded Children in this city, and also the Fairport water works.

G. W. RALPH was born July 14, 1866, in the city of Chicago. His father's name was William J. Ralph, at one time the president of the Northwestern Saddlery & Harness Mfg. Co. G. W. spent his boyhood days in Chicago, where he attended the public schools and later Bryant & Stratton's business college. He was elected deputy assessor of the town of Lake, Ill., when only 19 years of age. He is a prominent member of the Independent Order of Foresters and the Central City lodge, No. 305, F. & A. M., and is now engaged in editing The Evening News. May 2, 1884, he was married to Miss Abigail Waggoner.

JOSHUA B. RANDALL was born September 20, 1818, at Sweden, Monroe county. He studied law in Plainville, Oswego Co., N. Y., and later at Syracuse, about 1870, and was in partnership with his son, W. B. Randall, until the death of the latter in the spring of 1888. He died suddenly in his office November 20, 1888.

JOHN F. RAUSCH was born in 1856, in Hungary. He came to the United States in 1881 and settled in Syracuse in 1884, where he has since resided. The same year he established his present business as caterer, baker and confectioner.

MORRIS RAW was born in Prussia, Germany. In his youth he attended schools of Germany. His early educational advantages were liberal. He came to America and has become an optician of much popularity and prominence. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Fannie Lazararus. They have six children.

WILLIAM C. RAYMOND was born in Wisconsin. He resided at the national capital some 18 years, in that time a valued employ. He was in the House of Representatives for quite a period, and subsequently in the service of the United States Patent office a term of years. He attained a business training in the Washington Business college. He entered into the patent agency business in that city, removing to Syracuse about 14 years ago and re-engaging in the patent agency service. He is an experienced draftsman, as well as a thoroughly competent patent solicitor. He was a member of the Patent Centennial Congress held at Washington in 1891. He has had 20 years experience in patent matters. His field embraces not only this and bordering states, but Mexico and Canada. He is a patent attorney of recognized ability.

LEWIS H. REDFIELD was born in Connecticut in 1792 and died in Syracuse in 1882. He worked on his father's farm during his youth, learned the printer's trade and worked at the same in Onondaga Valley. He subsequently became an eminent journalist and published several newspapers at different times in Syracuse.

JACOB REEBEL was born in Germany in 1853. His father, Michael, was a boiler-maker. Jacob attended school in Germany, came to Syracuse when 8 years old and completed his education in the public schools of this city. He became a butcher and has gotten to be one of the largest wholesale butchers of the city. He is a democrat. On May 13, 1875, he married Kittie Connell.

HIRAM E. REEVE was born August 20, 1850, at Germantown, Columbia Co., N. Y. His father's given name was Hiram. Hiram E. in his youth attended the District schools of Germantown. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. At the age of 18 he was clerk in a

grocery store in Hudson, N. Y. From 1870 to 1874 he was connected with Washburn & Co., 1874 and 1875 was employed in the grocery store. In 1879 he opened a store in Greenfield Mills, Ind., where he was postmaster two years prior to 1881. He then returned east and was bookkeeper in a grocery store, later was superintendent of the Garrison & West Point Ferry Co. for five years. On September 20th, 1887, he was appointed ticket agent of the West Shore Railroad at Syracuse and removed to this city, where he has since resided. In 1876 he married Miss Carrie Hopper, daughter of John G. Hopper. They have two children, Olive and Wesley.

JOHN REGAN was born in this city upwards of 40 years ago. He went through the public schools and St. John's academy and learned the brass moulder's trade. Since 1882 he has been employed by the state in various capacities about the Salt reservation. He was democratic supervisor of the Third ward in 1885 and 1886 and has been an alderman for a number of years, in which capacity he has distinguished himself for honest, fearless discharge of public duties.

PHIL H. REIFERT was born in Rome, N. Y. His father was John Reifert, a railroad man. Phil attended school at Rome, Clinton and New York. He early enlisted in the drug business in this city and has developed a large store. He has always been a republican. In 1889 he married Miss Almina E. Hazer. They have one child, a boy.

JUDGE HENRY REIGEL was born in March, 1825, in Seneca county. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a farmer. His given name was Henry. The subject in his youth attended the common schools of Waterloo. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at the academy of Waterloo in 1845, and studied at Seneca Falls in 1845. He was admitted to the bar in 1847. He began his career as a lawyer with W. A. Sackett in 1847 and has been engaged in the law business in our city since. He is one of our most successful lawyers. In politics he is a Republican. He has been a law partner with W. A. Sackett of Seneca Falls and Knoxen, Leavenworth and Comstock and Charles A. Peck of Syracuse. In 1847 he married Miss Mary Hoster, daughter of Mr. Hoster, of Seneca county. They have two children, Charles, born in Syracuse in 1856, and Mrs. W. H. Evans, born in Syracuse in 1859. Judge Reigel was County Judge of Onondaga county for 18 years.

H. A. RICH was born in the town of Skaneateles in 1852. His father, Edward Rich, was a farmer. He attended the public school of Cicero, where the family then resided, and became a clerk in this city. He is at present one of the managers of Perry's well-known seed store. He is a Republican. On March 28, 1872, he married Hattie Day. They have four children, William, 22; Frank, 21; John, 19, and Alice, 5.

ARTHUR B. RIDER was born September 26, 1856, at Manlius Center. He is of English descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was George. Arthur B. in his youth attended the Pulaski schools. He completed an academic course at Mexico in 1876 and studied law in Phoenix, N. Y., with Judge Charles W. Avery, was graduated from the law department of Hamilton college in May, 1881, and was admitted at Utica May 30, 1881. That fall he began practice in Richburg, N. Y., and in December, 1886, came to Syracuse. On October 1, 1894, he formed the law firm of Rider & Benedict.

CHARLES RENCE was born in Germany 44 years ago. He is of German descent. His father was a laborer. His given

name was John. Charles in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a cartman and by industrious effort has achieved success. In politics he is an independent. He is a member of S. F. I. and Royal Arcanum. He married Miss Mary Dexheimer. They have one child.

FREDERICK RILEY was born 33 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a decorator. His given name was James. Frederick in his youth attended the schools of Chicago. He began his career as a decorator and has been engaged as a decorator and painter in our city since. He is one of our most successful decorators. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Painters' union. He married Miss Alice A. Shawnessey, daughter of Thomas.



CHARLES E. ROBERTS, M. D., was born in Bridgeport, Madison county, in 1859. He attended the schools at Bridgeport and the Syracuse High school, and in 1880 graduated from the Medical college of the university. In 1891 he was elected on the Republican ticket corner of the county. He is a member of Onondaga County Medical society, and one of our prominent physicians.

JULIUS ROBINS was born in 1867 at Jerusalem. He is of Jewish descent. He runs a meat market in this city and has been in the same business since 1885. He politics he is a Republican. In 1885 he was married and has five children, three boys and two girls.

SANDY ROBINSON was born in 1872 at Cincinnati, O. In his youth he attended the public schools of Richmond, Va., and Hampton Institute. He was for a time employed as a waiter in the New York Central depot and came to Syracuse in 1891. He is a Republican in politics. In 1896 he married Miss May Taylor. They have no children.

FRANK ROBINSON was born August 8th, in Cooperstown. His father was a retired gentleman. His given name was H. Martin. Frank in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Cooperstown. He began his career as a shipping clerk, and has been engaged in business in our city since 1890. He is one of our most successful merchants. In politics he

is a republican. He was inspector of election from 1867 to 1877. In 1877 he married Miss Kittie Lewis, daughter of George Lewis of Syracuse.

JAMES RABSAN was born in Syracuse thirty years ago. His father was a day laborer. His given name was James. The subject in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a day laborer, and has been engaged as a mechanic in our city since. He is one of our successful mechanics. In politics he is a republican. In 1889 he married Miss May Shruter, daughter of C. H. Shruter. They have one child.

MYLES ROGERS was born in Clarney, county Mayo, Ireland, 31 years ago. His father's given name was Myles. The subject in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a day laborer and by industry has accumulated a large property. He has resided in our city since 1876. In politics he is a Democrat. He has been sexton of St. Mary's church for several years. He is a member of the C. M. B. A. and Hibernians. He married Miss Winifred Milligan, daughter of John Milligan. They have one child, born in this city in 1884.

WILLIAM S. ROGERS was born on his father's farm in the town of Clay, Onondaga County, N. Y. He attended the common schools and Onondaga Academy, studied law in Syracuse, and was admitted to the bar here in September, 1864. He has since then practiced his profession in this city, being at present in partnership with Mr. Allis, the firm being Allis & Rogers.

HARRISON B. RONGE was born in Hart Lot Junction, 55 years ago. His father was a moulder and wood worker. His given name was John. Harrison in his youth attended the common schools of Skaneateles. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a moulder. He has become a successful business man. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of I. O. O. F. lodge. He married Miss Mary E. Boucher, daughter of George Boucher. They have one child.

TRUMAN ROOD was born in 1865. He is of American descent. His father was a farmer, and his given name was Franklin. In his youth he attended the Center Lisle schools. He is one of the head workmen in the Smith Premier Typewriter works, where he has been employed for many years. In politics he is a

Republican. In 1890 he married Miss Mary Burghardt, daughter of Franklin Burghardt, a farmer of Center Lisle. They have one child.

WILLIAM B. ROONEY was born at Corning, N. Y., in 1854, where he spent his early life. His father's name was Robert W. He was a painter. William B. attended the public schools in this city. He is successfully engaged in the tin, sheet and iron contracting business. He has always been a Republican. In 1878 he married Etta A. Beach. They have one child, named Ada.

BEN WALLACE ROSCOE was born September 23, 1856, at Lowville, N. Y. His father was a merchant. His given name was Benjamin. Ben in his youth attended the public schools of Lowville. His early educational advantages were liberal. He pursued an academic course at Lowville academy, also at Sing Sing and Eastman's college, Poughkeepsie Military Academy, and attended the Buffalo St. Joseph's College. He has been engaged in the wholesale fruit business in our city for several years. In politics he is a democrat. In 1889 he was elected City Treasurer for three years. He has been a resident of Syracuse nearly 20 years. In 1877 he married Miss Caroline Travis. They have two children, Clara Louise, born March 2, 1887, and Ben Wallace, jr., born March 27, 1889.

CLINTON T. ROSE was born in Syracuse April 15, 1854, and received his education in the public schools of the city. He entered the employ of the Onondaga County Savings Bank in March, 1870, as clerk. He soon rose to the position of a bookkeeper, and after having been advanced to higher positions, was on the 11th day of May, 1891, elected treasurer of the bank, which office he still holds.

CHARLES ROSENTHAL was born March 3, 1843, in Syracuse. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a merchant. His name was Amanuel Rosenthal. Charles in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career in the tobacco business in 1889, and has been engaged in the tobacco business in our city since 1889. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a democrat. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and Society of Concord. In 1882 he married Miss Mary Shrimas, daughter of Isidor Shrimas, a shoemaker of Baden, Germany. They have two children—Samuel, born May 8th, 1893, and Pauline, born January 14th, 1885.

MEYER ROSENSWEIGH, son of Solomon, a merchant, was born in Rus-

sia. He came to Syracuse when a young man and has ever since resided in Syracuse. He was first a peddler, then a merchant, and has retired, having accumulated a nice property. He is a Republican. He married Rachel Meriwick. They have six children, Solomon 30, Michael 24, Rosa 25, Mary 23, Rebecca 21, Abraham 20.

SOL ROSENWEIG was born December 2nd, 1860, in Russia. He is of Hebrew descent. His father was a tailor. His given name was Myron. In his youth the subject attended the common schools of his native town in Russia, and in 1857 began business as a tailor, and has been engaged in the tailoring business in our city ever since. He is one of our most successful tailors in this city. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1882 he married Miss Sarah Levi, daughter of Simon Levi, a native of Russia. They have four children, Rosia Rosenweig, born October 30th, 1885, Hattie Rosenweig, born October 7, 1882, Joel Rosenweig, born January 17, 1887, Samuel Rosenweig, born October 27, 1893.

JUDGE WILLIAM M. ROSS was born July 13, 1850, in Broome county. He attended the common schools, and later completed an academic course of study. Studied law in Harvard Law school, and in Judge Vann's office, and was admitted to the bar in Syracuse in 1878. He has been justice of the peace of Syracuse, and is at present county judge of Onondaga county.

WILLIAM C. RUGER was born in 1824, died in 1892. He was the son of John Ruger, a prominent lawyer of the early days of Syracuse. He went no further in his early education than the Bridgewater academy. He studied law with his father and was admitted to the bar in 1845. He practiced law in Bridgewater until 1853, when he formed a law partnership with his father in Syracuse. Among his later partners were men of much prominence, Judge Wallace, Col. Jenney, J. E. Brooks, and Louis Marshall. He was a very successful lawyer. He twice ran for member of congress. The democrats elected him chief judge of the court of appeals in 1882, which exalted position he still held at the time of his death.

JONATHAN JUDSON REYNOLDS was born in Bell county, Kentucky, August 28, 1852. His education was confined to the instruction he received at home. When twelve years of age, he left home. After leaving home he stopped in Ohio, where he spent seven years, learning the machinists, tool and die makers' trade, and that of mechanical draughtsman. In October 1876 he married Miss Mamie Mertoie of Louisville, Ky., who died in 1881, and on Au-

gust 21, 1888, he married Miss Carrie S. Eldridge of Yonkers, N. Y., and one son was born to them. Mr. Reynolds has always been associated with large enterprises, and monied corporations, making a record of success. He took up his residence in Syracuse early in 1889 as Eastern representative of the American Building and Investment society of Chicago.

M. I. RUBENSTEIN was born January 16th, 1867, in Europe. He is of Israelite descent. His father was a merchant. His given name was David. M. I. in his youth attended the common schools. In 1887 began his career as a merchant. He is one of our most successful merchants. In politics he is a Republican. In 1889 he married Miss Rebecca Hemore, daughter of Wolfe Hemore of Syracuse. They have four children, Nate Rubenstein, born January 16, 1880, Solomon, born April 13th, 1887, Clarence, born May 6th, 1890, Harold, born January 2d, 1895.

HENRY RUBIN was born in Poland in 1845. His father, Moses Rubin was a minister. Henry has lived in Syracuse since a boy, where he has attended the public schools. He early became a commercial traveler, and is one of the best known traveling men in the state. He is a Republican. He married Miss Carrie Gargtenberg, They have six children: Celia, age 24, Moses 30, Ike 28, Benjamin 27, Joe 22 and Etta 21.

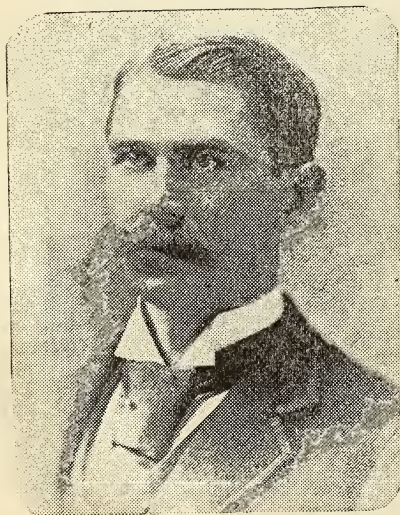
WILLIAM E. RUGGLES was born April 19th, 1847 at Syracuse, N. Y. He is of American descent on both sides. His father was a carpenter. His given name was Noble R. In his youth William attended the common schools of Syracuse. Began his career as a cigar maker; he served three years in the war; and has been engaged in the railroad business since 1895. Has lived in our city always. He is one of our most successful men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1887 he married Miss Alida Alexander, daughter of William Alexander, a farmer of Lafayette. They have one child, Rebecca Ruggles, born October 29th, 1883.

JOHN RUNELS was born in New York state, 68 years ago. He is of German descent. His father's given name was James. John in his youth attended the public schools. He began his career as a boat builder and has been engaged as a boat builder in our city since. He is one of our successful builders. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Sarah Oliver, daughter of Frederick Oliver. They have ten children.

GEORGE H. RUSSELL was born November 4, in 1858 at Constantia, N. Y. His father was a traveling salesman. His given name was Lewis S. George H.

in his youth attended the district schools of Cicero and public schools of Syracuse, finishing at the old German Theological Institute of Newark, where in April 1874 he engaged as a clerk in a drug store and remained six years. In 1880 and 1881 he traveled through the west and Mississippi valley and in the fall of 1881 opened a drug store in Liverpool in partnership with his father. Sold business in 1887, came to Syracuse and started drug store, 1601 E. Genesee street. He is past master of Liverpool lodge No. 525 F. & A. M. and member of Salem town Consistory No. 32, A. & A. S. R. of Auburn. In 1885 he married Miss Vina A. Stanton, daughter of Henry Stanton. They have two children, Lewis H. and Paul G.

EDWARD RYAN was born March 14, 1856, in Syracuse, N. Y., where he has ever since resided. He went through the public schools of this city, and completed an academic course of study at St. John's academy. At the age of 21, he entered the wholesale house of Robert McCarthy, where he remained two years, then went into the wholesale hardware store of Kennedy & Spalding, where he remained ten years; then bought out the clothing firm of Crehange & Horan, where he has built up a large trade. Mr. Ryan has always been a Republican. He was appointed fire commissioner by Mayor Amos, and health commissioner by Mayor Burns.



PATRICK J. RYAN, Democratic judge of the Municipal court, was born in the town of Pompey, Onondaga county, January 19, 1861. He attended the Pompey academy, and graduated

from Bonaventure college. He studied law with Goodelle & Nottingham and M. E. & G. W. Driscoll, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1886. He was first in partnership with Charles Burke; he later became one of the firm of McFarran, Drake & Ryan, but later practiced all alone. In 1892, he ran for member of Assembly on the Democratic ticket and was elected. In 1893 he was appointed a judge of the new Municipal court of this city.

PETER LAWRENCE RYAN was born in April, 1856, at 411 Gifford street, Syracuse. His father was a general contractor. His given name was Lawrence. Peter Lawrence in his youth attended the public schools and Syracuse high school. While in the employ of Smith & Pierce he began to study medicine, but had to give it up. In 1876 he traveled through the south with Rev. J. J. Kennedy, and returning to this city associated himself with Smith & Dalton, druggists, for a short time. He was then employed by Cook & Plant in what is now the P. L. Ryan Drug company. Three years later Mr. Ryan went into partnership with John H. Coogan, and P. L. Ryan & Co. purchased the establishment, in which he has ever since been interested. This was in 1880. In 1881 he traveled in Europe. In 1888 he purchased Mr. Coogan's interest in the store and continued alone until February, 1890, when he organized the P. L. Ryan Drug company and also became manager in D. McCarthy & Co.'s new drug department. In politics he is a Democrat. He has been a member of the New York Pharmaceutical association since 1882, and of St. Lucy's church choir for eighteen years. He belongs to the C. M. B. A. and C. B. L. In 1882 he married Miss Ada C. Tyler, daughter of Asa C. Tyler. They have four children, Anna Howard, Lawrence Marvin, Bernard Francis, and Howard Peter.

THOMAS RYAN, president of the Syracuse News Publishing company, was born in Tipperary, county, Ireland, May 12, 1844. In 1845 he came to this country with his parents and located in Syracuse. He received his education in the public schools of this city, and at an early age entered the salt mill of J. P. Haskins as a salt packer. In 1859, Mr. Ryan entered the employ of Gordis Mason for the purpose of learning the cooper's trade. He afterwards entered the employ of Frederick Morrell, also a cooper, remaining till the war broke out. In the summer of 1864 Mr. Ryan enlisted in Company A, Eighty-sixth New York

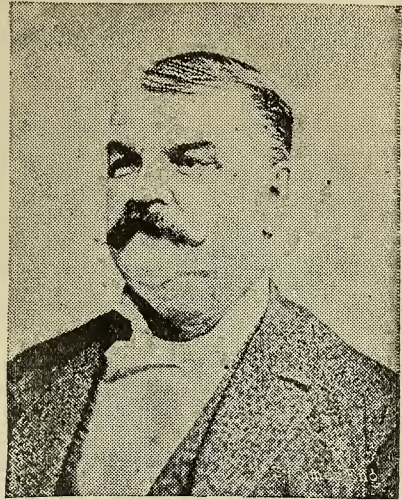
volunteers. He took part in several important battles. He served until the close of war, and returned to Syracuse and engaged in the liquor business and restaurant. He was alderman of the Fourth ward in 1875 and 1876. In 1878 he ran for member of Assembly, but was defeated by 500 votes. In 1883 he was elected mayor of Syracuse. In 1884 he was re-elected in a three-cornered fight. In 1885 he was elected again over Col. A. C. Chase. He ran again in 1886, but was defeated by W. B. Burns. Mr. Ryan is vice-president of and the largest stockholder in the Crystal Spring Brewing company.



PHILIP S. RYDER was born in Ithaca, N. Y., April 7, 1837. His father John Ryder, was a weaver. In 1858 Philip went west, and for four years studied photography in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, until he then returned to Syracuse, where he has ever since had a picture gallery. He is a Democrat and was a candidate for sheriff, and his party claimed the election for him. The matter was compromised by his being paid a large sum of money to withdraw his claim to the office. He has been president of the board of police commissioners; also of the Central City Building and Loan association, and chief commander of the Knights of S. F. I. August 11, 1855, he married Olive A. Patison. They have two children, Henry W. and John H.

ARCHIMEDES RUSSELL was born in Andover, Mass., June 13, 1840. When 13 years of age he became the apprentice to a carriage and wagon painter, and learned this trade. He then

studied architecture in the office of a prominent architect of Boston. In



1862 he came to Syracuse, and has practised his profession since with flattering success.

DR. WILLIAM RYDER was born in Troy, N. Y., November 6, 1840. He attended school at Troy, in Little Falls academy, and Cornell university, Ithaca. He has for several years given medicine a close study, studying at Port Huron, Mich., and taking a course in New York, Buffalo and Indianapolis. He enlisted in the 143d New York volunteers, serving three years. He was honorably discharged July 20, 1865.

MARTIN SALMON was born March 11, 1840, in Ireland. He came to Syracuse when a boy, where he attended the public schools. He has been a salt manufacturer for twenty years. On April 5, 1875, he was appointed a patrolman, and on October 7, 1881, was made a roundsman. On June 2, 1884, he again took a beat. Mr. Salmon is perhaps the most popular member of the police force. He is a married man and lives in the First ward. Daniel O. Salmon, the well-known attorney, is his son.

ALBERT SAMSON of 1012 Burnet avenue was born 49 years ago in Massachusetts. His father was Leander Samson. Albert in his youth attended the schools of Massachusetts. His early educational advantages were quite good. He began his career as a detective. He is a successful detective on the New York Central railroad. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Ella J. Carlton, daughter of Joseph Carlton. They have three children, Charles W., 23; Mabel C., 20; Elsie, 5.

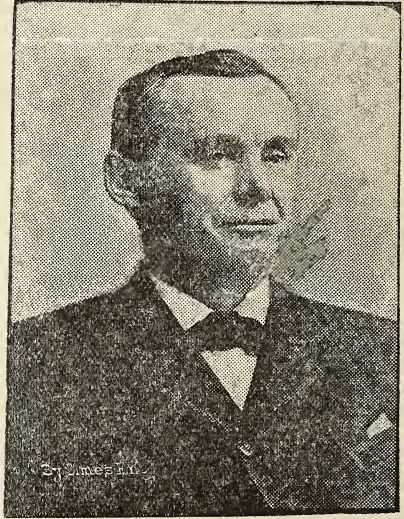
ABRAHAM D. SANDFORD was born March 31, 1831, in New York. His father was a farmer. His given name was Aaron. Abraham D. in his youth attended the district schools of Lee, Oneida county. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. At 17 he was apprenticed to learn the trade of carriagemaker. After completing his apprenticeship he set up in business for himself at Delta, Oneida county, and remained there until April 30, 1861; was then mail agent from Syracuse to Buffalo; was promoted to head clerk July 13, 1868. He remained there until July 1, 1872, when he was promoted to chief clerk of the line. In 1882 he was transferred to Albany. March 1, 1889, he was transferred to Syracuse as superintendent of mails, where he still remains.

MAX SANDUSKY was born March 7th, 1870, at Russia. He is of Hebrew descent on both sides. His father was a butcher in the old country. His given name was Joseph. Max in his youth attended the common schools of Russia. He came to this country in 1880 and to Syracuse in 1887, and since then has been engaged in the meat business. In politics he is a Republican. In 1893 he married Miss Della Grinham, daughter of Samuel Grinham, a native of Rochester. They have one child, Sarah Grinham, born October 20th, 1896.

JOHN L. SAULSPAUGH was born October 8th, 1832, in Ulster county. His father was a farmer. His given name was Ezra. John in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a carpenter in 1849, and has been engaged in the carpenter and building business ever since with flattering success. He has lived in our city since 1861. He is one of our successful men. He was in the war three years. He helped to build the Kirk block, also Memorial church and McMarthy's old store. In politics he is a Republican. In 1853 he married Miss Anna Combs, daughter of William Combs, a farmer of Mayville, Chautauqua county. They have one child, William Saulspaugh, born September 10th, 1860.

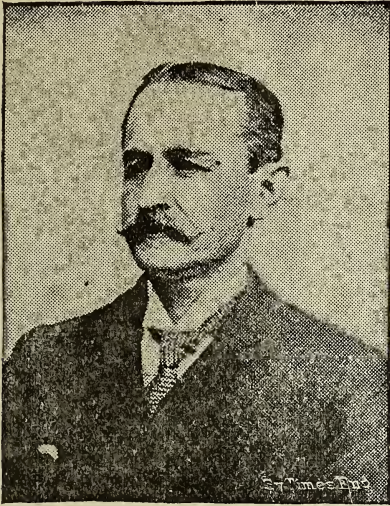
WILLIAM F. SAUNDERS was born in Cuyler, Cortland county, July 20, 1853. His father was a prominent farmer and citizen. His given name was Perry. William F. in his youth attended the public schools of his native town. He completed an academic course at DeRuyter. He remained on his father's farm until the age of 21 and was

then engaged in the nursery business as salesman, which he continued for six years. In 1879 he went into the livery business in Homer, N. Y., and was there 11 years. He came to Syracuse in 1891 and purchased the livery stable owned by Burns, and has been there ever since. In 1880 he married Miss Ellen M. Skinner, daughter of William G. Skinner. They have three children, Wallace W., Cass E., and Sherman V.



IGNATIUS SAWMILLER was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, May 20, 1844. When ten years of age he came to this country and Syracuse with his family. He attended the common school winters and when 18 years old completed a business course in Bryant and Stratton's business college. He spent several years working in the salt blocks of the city, and in 1868 engaged in the business himself. In 1876 he entered into partnership with A. L. Mason in the salt business and in 1878 the firm of Mason & Sawmiller also engaged in the ice business. In 1884 Mr. Sawmiller engaged in the ice business in partnership with Mr. John Sawmiller. In 1884 Mr. Sawmiller entered into the coal business. Mr. Sawmiller now carries on the ice and coal business alone. He has the largest ice trade of the city. In 1885 the republicans elected him Supervisor of the town of Salina. He was elected for four consecutive terms. In 1889 Mr. Sawmiller was elected to the Assembly by a majority of over 2,400, and he was re-elected the following year. He has twice been a prominent candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff. In 1868 Mr. Sawmiller

married Miss Josephine Sax of this city.



CHAS. SAUL.

FRANK H. SAWYER was born October 18, 1871, at Whitesboro, N. Y. His father's given name was Newton Frank in his youth attended the public schools of Amsterdam. He learned the trade of an engraver and printer in Syracuse, coming here in 1890. In 1892 he started his present business.

GEORGE C. SAWYER was born in Malone, N. Y., March 1, 1839, was educated at Falley Seminary, studied law with S. N. Dada, Esq., of Fulton, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar April 4, 1861. He practiced law in Fulton until 1865, and has since been engaged in the insurance business, and is an extensive speculator in real estate.

JAMES EMERY COCHRAN SAWYER was born August 12, 1842, at Boston, Mass. He is of English descent on both sides. James left Phillips Exeter Academy, N. H., to join the Maine regiment. In 1863 he was received into the East Maine conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. He gradually rose to prominence as a preacher in every place he had been. The degree of D. D. was conferred on him in 1888. In 1862 he married Miss Lucy A. Sargent. They have two children, Mrs. Flora L. Turknnett.

LEONARD A. SAXER, M. D., son of Dr. Leonard Saxer, was born in Lockport, N. Y., October 30, 1856. He is of Swiss descent. Dr. Saxer removed with his parents to Syracuse when one year old. He attended the public schools of the city, and graduated from the Syracuse Medical College in 1882. He spent a part of 1883 in the

New York Polytechnic college and hospital, and in 1892 he pursued his studies in the hospitals of Vienna. He has attained a high position in his profession in this city. He is a member of several medical societies. He was chosen president of the Board of Education in 1896. In 1884 he married Miss Nettie B. Worth of Canastota. They have one daughter, Genevieve.

JOHN SCANLON was born in the town of Salina in 1852. The family early moved to Fayetteville and then to Geddes, now a part of Syracuse, where Mr. Scanlon has since resided. He went through the public schools and graduated from Bryant & Stratton's Business college. He became an engineer and for 12 years had charge of the stationary engines in the mills of the American Dairy Salt company. He then became receiver of duties at the salt office in Geddes. He was democratic county committeeman in 1879-1880, and was a delegate to the State convention which nominated Cleveland in 1882. He was elected collector of the town of Geddes in 1877 and re-elected in 1878. He was elected Supervisor in 1885. He is at present prominent in the manufacture of salt in this city.

ISAAC SCHAFFER was born in February, 1849, in Russia. He is of Jewish descent on both sides. His father was a merchant. His given name was Samuel. Isaac in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a bookkeeper in 1886 and has been engaged in that business ever since he lived in our city, since 1886. He is a Republican politically. He is a member of the Sons of Benjamin. In 1868 he married Miss Lily Wilson, daughter of Simon Wilson, a brewer of Russia. They have six children—Samuel, born January 8th, 1870; Simon, born August 4th, 1873; Fannie, born July 19th, 1876; Celia, born January 22d, 1879; Clarence, born December 4th, 1882; Reba, born August 6, 1885.

JOHN SCHILLY was born in September, 1868, and his brother Charles was born in October, 1865, in Hastings, Oswego county. His father's given name was Valentine. In 1891 he and his brother started their present business (livery business) in North Warren street, and it has grown to be the most profitable of its kind in the city.

WILLIAM SCHILLINGER was born November 24, 1862, at Syracuse. He is of German descent. His father's name was Solomon. William in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools

the great business world. He worked for ten years in the tobacco business. In 1885 he started the Globe Steam laundry of which he has since been proprietor. He was a member of the C. M. B. A. for thirteen years, was charter member and one of the organizers of German Catholic Young Men's association. In 1889 he married Miss Margaret Carroll, daughter of Daniel Carroll. They have three children William Carroll (deceased), Agatha Violet and Margaret Hazel.

HENRY SCHRIMER was born August 16th, 1863 in Germany. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a farmer. His given name was Henry. In his youth the subject attended the common schools. Began his career as a shoemaker in 1886 and has been engaged in the business since. Has lived in our city since 1884. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Royal Arcanum. In 1890 he married Miss Dora Fox, daughter of Gottriel Fox a tailor of Germany. They have two children, Irving, born April 2, 1892; Gertrude, born January 22, 1895.

FRANK J. SCHNAUBER was born September 14, 1865 at Syracuse, N. Y. His father's given name was Justus. Frank J. in his youth attended the Syracuse high and public schools and Syracuse university. After graduating from university he became topographical draftsman for the water commission. He was then roadsman until 1889 when he went into the employ of the water board. In 1890 he was appointed assistant engineer and has remained there since.

HENRY SCHWARZ was born October 16, 1858, in Oswego, N. Y. His father was engaged in grocery business. Henry came to Syracuse when two years old. He went through the public schools of this city, and when eighteen years old went into partnership with his father. In 1882, at his father's death, he succeeded to the whole business, which he has conducted ever since with success. He has always been a Republican. Was appointed health commissioner by Mayor Cowie in 1890, and re-appointed by Mayor Amos in 1893. On November 16, 1884, he was married to Miss May K. Oswald.

G. T. SCOTT of 400 Burnet avenue, was born May 17, 1854, in Montreal, Canada. In his youth he attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a shoe maker. He has resided 25 years in our city. Has lived and worked at shoemaking in the same shop 25 years and has accumulated by patient industry, considerable property. In politics he is a Republican.

HENRY F. SCRANTAN was born in Albany 27 years ago. He is of German descent. His father's name was James. Henry in his youth attended the public schools in Carmadon. His early educational advantages were very good. He began his career as a laborer and has achieved success. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Knights of Honor. He married Miss Anne Cramer, daughter of John Cramer. They have one child.

L. SCWARTZ was born December 25, 1862, in Syracuse. He is of Hebrew descent on both sides. His father was a merchant. His given name was Lazarus. The subject in his youth attended the common schools. He came to Syracuse in 1882 and began business as a printer, which pursuit he has successfully followed ever since. He is a Republican in politics. In 1886 he married Miss Rosa Goldberg daughter of Solomon Goldberg, a native of Europe. They have one child, Leon Schwartz, born March 23, 1893.

WELCOME SCOTT was born August 30, 1834 at Utica. He is of American descent on both sides. His father was a contractor. His given name was David. In his youth Welcome attended the common schools. In 1857 he began his career as a paving contractor and has been engaged in the paving business in our city since 1860. He has taken and successfully concluded many large paving contracts. He paved Oakwood cemetery. In politics he is a Republican. In 1857 he married Miss Connell, daughter of J. Connell, a resident of Albany. They have four children: Charles, born June 30, 1867; George, born September 8th, 1869; John, born November 14th, 1871; Elizabeth, born March 21st, 1873.

WILFRED M. SCOVILLE was born October 6, 1846 at New Hampshire. His father was a farmer. His given name was Joseph. Wilfred in his youth attended the Rural high school at Clinton. He completed an academic course at Manlius. He remained on a farm until 27 years old when he moved to Manlius and engaged in coal and lumber business. December, 1885, he came to Syracuse and engaged in merchant tailoring business, which he conducted two and one half years. In 1893 he was appointed superintendent and still holds the position. In 1871 he married Miss Elva M. Severance, daughter of Charles Severance. They have four children, Lewis (deceased), Albert W., Charles S. and Frank.

FRANK SCULLEN was born in Syracuse 11 years ago. His father was a contractor and builder. His early educational advantages were good. He

attended the schools of the city and began his career as a contractor and builder and has been very successful. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Nellie Brown, daughter of Shuble Brown.

FREDERICK W. SEARS, M. D., was born in Cortland county, near Homer, December 19, 1858, and was educated at Cazenovia seminary, Colgate academy, and graduated from the Syracuse Medical college, from which he received his degree in 1886 with first honors, and in the same year began the practice of his profession in Syracuse. He was appointed instructor in Histology at above named college, and is now instructor in Obstetrics, and lecturer in Histology at the same institution. He was for six years Pathologist to St. Joseph's hospital. Is also president of Onondaga Medical society and member of Central New York Medical association. In 1882 he married Miss Jessie Pratt of Pompey Hill, and two children are born to them, a son and a daughter.

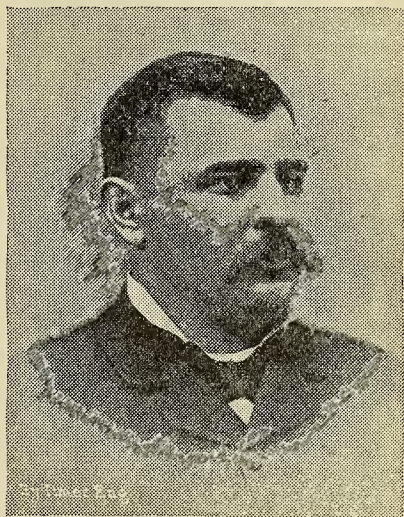


GEORGE H. SEARS was born in Homer, Cortland county, October 8 1858. His father was Henry Sears. He attended school at Homer, Preble and Fabius, finally graduating from Cazenovia Seminary in 1882. He then took a course at Rochester University, taught school six seasons, read law in the office of Ames, Platt & Wilson, and was admitted to the bar in 1886. He was a candidate for republican nomination for District Attorney in 1892.

HON. CHARLES B. SEDGWICK was born in Pompey in 1815, died in Syracuse in 1883. His father was a prominent lawyer. The son attended Pompey Academy and graduated from Hamilton College in 1834; studied law with Daniel Gott; practiced his profession in Syracuse, and for a number of years was a master in chancery. He became recognized as perhaps the ablest trial lawyer in the State. Judge Andrews was his partner until the elevation of the latter to the bench of the Court of Appeals. He served two

terms in Congress, and held other positions of trust.

L. D. SEELY, son of Henry, a merchant, was born in Norville, Pa., in 1838, where he attended school and finished a course in an academy. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the army and came here in 1865 a captain. In the fall of that year he came to Syracuse and became captain of police. He later became deputy superintendent of Onondaga County Penitentiary. He has distinguished himself as a detective and has prospered financially. He is a republican. On January 1, 1867, he married Mary E. Kelly.



JACOB SEHL was born in New York city in 1858. He came to Syracuse in 1866, where he attended the public schools. He engaged in business with Amos S. Coan & Co., wholesale groccerymen, and afterwards became junior member of the firm of Chryst & Sehl, wholesale dealers in spices. Mr. Sehl is at present in business for himself. He was the democratic candidate for assessor in 1894, and is the present Overseer of the Poor.

WILLIAM SELBY was born January 15th, 1857, in Russia. He is of Hebrew descent on both sides. His father was a retired gentlemend, and his given name was Moses. William in his youth attended the common schools of his native place. He began his career as a clothier. He has been in the retail clothing business since 1895, since when he first came to Syracuse. He is a Republican politically. In 1886 he married Miss Sophia Brotsky, daughter of David Brotsky, a native of Russia. They have four children.

G. FREDERICK SCHAFER was born in Syracuse, N. Y., March 25, 1854. He gained his education in the public schools of Syracuse, which he attended until 13 years old. On May 1, 1867, he entered the store of J. H. Clough as an apprentice to the tinner's trade. After mastering the trade he followed his chosen profession until July 1, 1879, when he formed a partnership with H. E. Hessler in the hardware business. In 1892 Mr. Schafer was chosen a candidate of the Republican party for Supervisor of the Second ward, and was elected by a flattering majority. He is of German descent, and was married December 12, 1874, to Miss Emma J. Gwynn. They have three children, two girls and one boy.



DEFOREST SETTLE was born in Euclid, town of Clay, March 11, 1857. He came to Syracuse when a child, where he has ever since resided. He went through the city schools and became a clerk in the County Clerk's office in 1887. He remained there as search clerk for twelve years under County Clerks Scott, Cowie and Cotton. In 1889 he was promoted to the position of Deputy Clerk, which he held until 1891, when he was elected County Clerk. In 1891 he served as chairman of the Republican City Committee, and is a member of the County Committee. He has recently formed a co-partnership with M. Bentley in the wholesale grocery business.

GEORGE SEYMOUR was born 36 years ago in West Lyden. He is of German descent. His father was a shoemaker. His given name was Albert Seymour. In his youth George attended the common schools in West Lyden. His business is that of a carpenter and builder. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the

Carpenters' Union. He married Miss Emily Lasage, daughter of Frances Lasage.

ALBERT E. SHAUL was born in 1848 at Flowersville, Livingston county, N. Y. He attended the common schools, and began when sixteen years old to learn the trade of a machinist in Flowersville, N. Y. He came to Syracuse and entered the employ of the Bradley Mfg. Co., where he remained three years, when he removed to Oswego, and entered the employ of the Vulcan Iron Works. After remaining there one year he returned to Syracuse, entered the employ of the firm of Olmsted & Jones, where he remained seventeen years. Mr. Shaul is an inventor of much success and reputation.

GEORGE H. SHAW was born in Booneville 50 years ago. He attended the common school and later learned to be a printer. He has built up a large printing business in this city. He was married in this city to Mamie A. Barrett, who was born in Manlius in 1859. They reside in a pleasant home at No. 113 Burnet avenue.

JOSEPH SHAWL was born in Germany and his age is 51. His father was a farmer. His given name was Egnas. Joseph in his youth attended the school advantages of Germany. He is a blacksmith by occupation, and has accumulated a large property. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Katie Luth. They have five children.

PALMER SHAW was born in 1825 near Skaneateles. His father was a major in the late war. Palmer attended the country schools of Skaneateles and vicinity. In his earlier years he lived in New York city, embarking to Syracuse in 1850, where he has resided since, engaging himself in the manufacture of harnesses and saddles. In politics he is a Democrat. He was married in 1850 and two children were born, one son and one daughter, both of whom are now living.

JOHN F. SHEA was born February 25, 1872, at Syracuse, N. Y. His father's given name was Maurice. John F. in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. In 1888 he entered the real estate office of E. B. White. In 1890 he established his real estate business and has been very successful.

CHRISTOPHER S. SHEEHAN was born December 25, 1859, at Clinton, Oneida county. He is of English descent on his mother's side and his father is of Irish descent. His father's

given name was Patrick. In his youth he attended the common schools at Clinton. He attended Clinton academy. Since 1868 he has been a coachman. He has lived in our city since 1879. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the C. M. B. A. In 1874 he married Miss Helen Nelligan, daughter of Francis Nelligan, a railroad man of Syracuse. They have two children, Mamie, born June 9, 1875; Frank, born March 6, 1876.

M. G. SHEFFERD was born March 30, 1861, at Russia. He is of Hebrew descent on both sides. His father was a farmer. His given name was Moses. In his youth he attended the common schools. He came to Syracuse in 1882 and entered into the clothing business and merchant tailoring, which has been his occupation since. In politics he is a Republican. In 1883 he married Amelia Marra, daughter of David Marra, a native of Russia. They have seven children.

ARTHUR H. SHELDON was born July 23, 1858, at Delphi, N. Y. He attended the common schools and Cazenovia seminary, studied law at Hamilton college, and was admitted to the bar in Utica in 1884. He has practised his profession in Syracuse since that time. Mr. Sheldon is one of the most careful real estate lawyers in the state.

JAMES W. SHELDON was born in Otsego county in 1837, received a practical education, studied medicine, graduated from the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical college, practised a short time in the country and then came to Syracuse, where he has acquired a high place in his profession and a nice fortune from an extensive practice.

JAMES SHEPPARD was born May 12, 1848, in Dorsetshire, England. He is of English descent. His father's given name was Robert. James in his youth attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He run for several years on the New York Central railroad between New York and Albany. In 1873 he was appointed a patrolman on the police force, in 1881 was promoted to detective. In June, 1893, he was appointed aide to chief and chief detective of the department. In 1874 he married Miss Margaret West, daughter of John West. They have two children, Bertram James and Mabel Irene.

CHARLES A. SHERFF was born in Cardiff, N. Y., 44 years ago. He is of German descent. His father's given name was Herman. Charles in his

youth attended school on Montgomery street. His early educational advantages were very good. He began his career in a humble way and has achieved success. He has been engaged as clerk of the fire board. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the order of United Workmen. He married Miss Louisa Singer, daughter of Joseph Singer. They have one child.



M. F. SHERLOCK was born July 17, 1848, at Syracuse, N. Y., where he has ever since resided. He went through the public schools of this city. He later attended the Bridgman's Classical school of Syracuse, and finally graduated from Manhattan college, New York city, in 1875. He studied law in this city with W. P. Goodelle, and later with Fuller & Vann, and was admitted to the bar in January, 1878. Mr. Sherlock has always been prominent in the councils of the Democratic party. He is also an enthusiastic member of several Irish societies. On May 6, 1887, he was married to Miss Gladis, daughter of Michael Cook. They have two children, a son and a daughter. He died in 1897.

ALBERT SHERMAN was born 29 year ago. His father's given name was James. Albert in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He learned to be a painter and is one of the successful painters of the city. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of I. O. O. F., 1063, Painters' union. He married Miss Letta Emith, daughter of George Smith.

JOHN W. SHERMAN was born November 2, 1832, at Connecticut. He is of American descent on both sides. His

father was a farmer. His given name was Daniel Lee. In his youth the subject attended the common schools of his native town. He came to this city in 1857; has lived at 107 Cedar street since then. His wife died some years ago. Began his career as a hotel keeper in this city in 1858 and has been engaged in the grocery business; he kept store where Alderman Matty's cafe is from 1860 to 1889. He is one of our most successful citizens, and has been in the grocery business 29 years. He is a Democrat politically. In 1879 he was appointed by Judge Vann on the excise commission. He is a member of Masonic lodge F. & A. M. In 1863 he married Miss Kimball, daughter of Robert Kimball, a farmer of Connecticut. They have two children: Margaret K. Sherman, born May 5, 1871; John R. Sherman, born May 29, 1876.

REV. HENRY W. SHERWOOD was born July 14, 1847, in Owego, Tioga county, N. Y. He attended school at Owego academy and the Oswego normal school, and graduated from Crozier and Chester, Pa., and was ordained at Mt. Rose, Pa., in 1878. He was school teacher for a while and came to Syracuse in March, 1882, as pastor of First Baptist church.

BRADFORD W. SHERWOOD A. M. M. D., was born in 1859, in Jamesville, N. Y. He graduated from the Hahnemann Medical college, since which time he has been engaged in successful practice as a physician in this city. He is a surgeon on the Syracuse Hom. Free Dispensary, and is on the Hom. staff of the House of the Good Shepherd.

DR. AZARIAH B. SHIPMAN was born March 22, 1803, at Roxbury, Conn. He was one of five brothers. Taught school winters and studied his profession of physician summers. In 1822 he went to Delphi and began studying medicine in his brother's office. In the fall of 1826 he married Emily Clark. In September 1829 he removed to Fayetteville. In 1832-3 attended lectures in the University of Pennsylvania. In 1849 he came to Syracuse. He traveled all through Europe, and was all through the late war. He died while on a visit at Paris, September 15, 1868.

DR. JOHN O. SHIPMAN was born in 1805 at Roxbury, Conn., died in Syracuse, September 24, 1866, of cholera. He was a brother of Abariah. In 1828 he was licensed as Onondaga county Medical society. He began practice in Manlius, removed to Fayetteville, and then to Georgia, and came to Syracuse in 1855.

SIMON SILVERMAN was born in Europe. He began his career as a watch maker, and is one of our popular jewelers. In politics he is a Democrat.

He married Miss Sopha Skulsky. They have two children.



BENJAMIN J. SHOVE was born in Greene 'Chenango county, July 3, 1859. He graduated from the Syracuse university in 1883, after having attended the public schools, and graduating from the Albany Law school. He studied law in the office of Martin A. Knapp, and was admitted to the bar in 1883. He was assistant district attorney under C. H. Lewis from 1884 to 1887, and from 1889 to 1892 under Theodore E. Hancock, when he was elected district attorney of the county, which position he has filled with gratifying success. In 1888, he was married to Miss Davis of Cleveland Ohio.

MARK SHRIBER was born in 1846 in Poland. He is of Hebrew descent. His father was a Russian. He attended the public schools of Syracuse, and though his early educational advantages were limited, he later acquired considerable wealth in the loan business in Syracuse, where he has an office in the Yates block. In politics he is a republican. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Free Sons of Israel. In 1866 he married Miss Annie Myers, daughter of Marks Myers of Syracuse. They have 5 girls and 1 boy living.

FRANK D. SUMMERS was born in 1857 at New Milford. His father's given name was David. Frank in his youth attended the public schools of New Milford, his native town, and soon after began business as an insurance inspector. He came to Syracuse in 1891. In politics he is a republican. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum lodge of

Syracuse. In 1881 he married Miss Josephine Burns. They have one girl living.

LEWIS SIMON was born June 6th, 1871, in Russia. He is of Hebrew descent on both sides. His father was a cattle dealer. His given name was Sallis. In his youth Lewis attended the common schools. He entered the butcher business in Syracuse in 1891, and has followed the same ever since. In politics he is a Republican. In 1887 he married Miss Bertha Harrison, daughter of Lewis Harrison, a native of Russia. They have no children.

JOHN SINGLE was born October 14, 1860, at Syracuse. He is of German descent. His father was a cabinet maker. His given name was Simon. John in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He was first an apprentice on the Evening Herald and held cases on the Journal for several years. In 1888 he started business on his own account in North Salina street as job printer and retail dealer in paper. In 1890 the John Single Paper Co. was incorporated. In 1883 he married Miss Emma L. Keehner, daughter of John Keehner. They have four children, Laura E., Jessie, Edna, and Pauline.

F. G. SIXBURY was born in this city, where he has always resided, in 1870. His father's initials were F. A. Sixbury. He went through the public schools, and began his present successful business career in May, 1893. He was married to Maud A. Howith. They have one child.

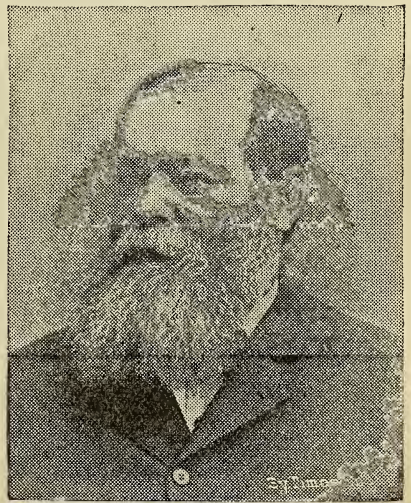
ROBERT J. SLOAN was born in 1845, in New York city. He is of English descent. His father was a tailor. His given name was William. Robert in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He pursued an academic course at Newburg. He has been engaged in the tailoring business in our city for several years, and is one of our most successful business men. He has one of the best first class tailoring shops in Central New York. In politics he is a republican. In 1868 he married Miss Kate A. Van Keuren of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. They have two children, W. J., born in 1869; and R. J., jr., born in 1876.

ALEXANDER MORRIS SMART was born at Belleville, Ont., May 10, 1852. His connection with Syracuse began early, his mother being a daughter of William H. Alexander, the founder of the old time Syracuse firm of the Alexander Iron Works. He was partly educated at Belleville, and partly in the

public schools of Syracuse, finally graduating from Ontario College, Picton, Ontario, in 1871. Coming to Syracuse in August of the same year, he entered the employ of E. F. Holden, the well known coal dealer, as junior clerk, with whom he remained until in 1877 he had arisen to the position of head accountant, which he held until August 1, 1892, when he resigned to take the management of the newly formed firm of A. M. Smart & Co., retail coal dealers. Mr. Smart is a staunch Democrat, and has been honored with election to offices of village and school trustees while residing in Geddes.

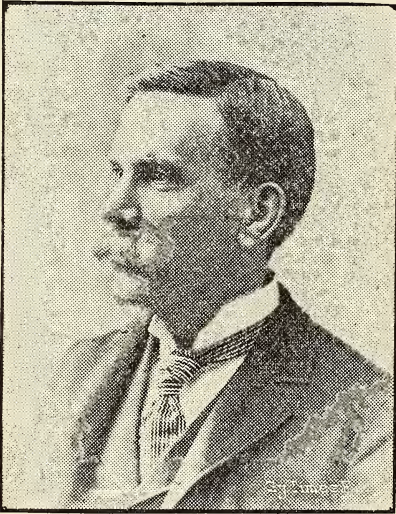
AMAR SMITH was born in Fort Plain 60 years ago. His father was a farmer. His given name was Joseph. Amar in his youth attended the schools of Fort Plain. He began his career as a hatter. He is one of our successful merchants. In politics he is a democrat. He was in the late war three years and thirteen days. He married Miss Jane Rivenburg, daughter of George Rivenburg.

BART SMITH was born April 6, 1851, in Fayetteville, N. Y., where he attended the public schools. In 1879 he was in the Congress Hall Hotel of this city, where he remained three years. Then he took charge of the Kingsley House for five years, when he entered into partnership with Mr. Winter in the clothing business. This was in 1890. The firm of Winter & Smith has been successful in business. On October 19, 1882, he was married to Miss Ida M. Knapp.



HON. CARROLL E. SMITH was born in Syracuse December 25, 1832. He attended the public schools, Syracuse Academy, and graduated from the

Seward Institute. He learned the printer's trade in the office of the Syracuse Journal, became a local reporter for the paper, and then an associate editor of the Daily Chronicle. In 1860 he took editorial charge of the Journal. The name of the paper has, from time to time, been changed, but Mr. Smith has continued at its head until now it is one of the best daily papers in the State of New York. He has served as City Clerk, County Clerk of the county, and as postmaster of Syracuse. He has also been a member of the Assembly, and is a member of the Board of Regents.



W. JUDSON SMITH.

CORNELIUS W. SMITH was born May 19, 1845, at Arumansburg, N. Y. He attended the common schools, the public schools of Syracuse, and Cortland academy, and later graduated from Hamilton college. He studied law in Syracuse, and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He has practiced his profession here with eminent success ever since, as member of the firm of Smith, Markham & Smith, later Markham & Smith, then Markham, Hoyt & Smith, and is at present in partnership with Howard P. Denison, the firm being Smith & Denison. Mr. Smith makes patent law a specialty.

FREDERICK W. SMITH, M. D., son of J. A., was born on Otselic river, near Lisle, N. Y., August 24, 1858. He spent his boyhood days upon his father's farm. He was an only son, orphaned and thrown upon his own resources at age of 14 years: He is a graduate of the Medical department of the University of New York city in 1881, and immediately began the practice of medi-

cine in this city. He was demonstrator of anatomy in Syracuse Medical college from 1881 to 1883, and coroner of Onondaga county from 1888 to 1892, and was appointed a member of board of health for three years by Mayor Amos in 1892. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Hattie M. Smith, daughter of L. D. Smith of Lisle, N. Y., October 11, 1883, and four sons are born to them, Walter, age 13, Leon 11, George 6, Lyman 15 months. The doctor is a member of Plymouth church; also a member of Business Men's association, the Citizen's club, the Masonic order, the Odd Fellows and the K. of P.

GEORGE A. SMITH, was born at Fulton, N. Y., May 12th, 1846. Father's name is Samuel. Attended the village school at Fulton. Is at present proprietor of a large livery stable just off from James street. Mr. Smith has always been a Republican. He was married in 1867 to Miss Mary M. Hart of his native village. They have three children, William A., Charles A., and Eva E.

HENRY SMITH was born in Sweden, 38 years ago. His father's initials were L. O. Henry in his youth attended the public schools of Sweden. His early educational advantages were very good. began his career as a common day laborer and has become one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss L. Crawford, daughter of Nicholas Crawford. They have two children.

JAMES P. SMITH was born February 22, 1834 at Homer, Cortland county. He is of English descent. His father was a farmer, and his given name was Solomon. In his youth he attended the common schools of Homer and Cortland. He taught school and in 1855 entered the millinery businesses in this city in which business he has ever since been engaged. In politics he is a Republican. In 1878 he was elected road commissioner in Homer by Republicans, and is at present in the millinery business. In 1859 he married Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Samuel Jones, a resident of Homer. They have one child, Minnie Smith, born January 16, 1855.

STANLEY SMITH was born in this city and his age is 27 years. He is of English descent on both sides. His father's given name was David Smith. In his youth Stanley attended the public schools of this city, and afterwards completed an academic course at Pompey academy. Mr. Smith has been engaged in the Express business for some years. In politics he is a Republican. In 1895 he married Miss Hattie Burr, daughter of Julius Burr. They have two children.

WALTER A. SMITH was born April 17, 1850 at Skaneateles. He is of English descent on both sides. His father was a gardener. His given name was Samuel Smith. In his youth Walter attended the common schools. Began his career as a hackman in 1870 and has been engaged in that business ever since. Has lived in our city since 1872. He is one of our most successful men. He has been in business for himself since 1870 at 405 Mulberry street, and has, by dint of industry and fair dealing built up a large business. In politics he is a Republican. In 1889 he married Miss Louisa Gardiner, daughter of Joseph Gardiner, a basket maker of Otisco.

WILLIAM BROWN SMITH was born in Brighton, Monroe county, March 2, 1815. He was left an orphan in his infancy, and had to push his own way in the world from childhood. He is truly the architect of his own fortune. He became an apprentice in the cabinet business, and learned the trade, which engaged his attention for several years. He became a merchant, and finally bought a half interest in a small nursery in Syracuse. He became its sole owner later, prospered until it finally became a large nursery. In 1868, the firm of Smith & Powell was established, afterwards, 1870, becoming Smith, Powell & Lamb. The famous Lakeside Stock farm is their property, and they own about 1,200 acres of land in and about the city. Mr. Smith is vice-president of the Syracuse Savings bank and a director of the Salt Springs National bank and of the Syracuse Water company. He died in 1896.

WILLIAM H. H. SMITH was born in Herkimer county, June 5, 1814. He worked upon his father's farm until he became of age. He took charge of and conducted a wholesale grocery business at Utica, became collector on the Auburn & Syracuse railroad, and organized several street railroads in Syracuse.

C. T. SNAVLIN was born at West Monroe, N. Y., in 1860. Living on his father's farm until his father's death in 1874, he acquired means to obtain a partial academic education. He attended the High school, and the study of law by working on a farm and teaching school; he was admitted to practice in 1884. He practiced law at Syracuse about three years, when he gradually left it to engage in the real estate business and building, in which he is now one of the largest operators in Syracuse. In 1893 he married Miss Cora May Bell.

WILLIAM L. SNYDER was born in 1847 at Verona, Oneida County, N. Y. His father's given name was Adam.

In his youth William attended the public schools of Verona, and has lived in Syracuse off and on for 30 years. He enlisted in the late war as a private in 1861 and was honorably discharged. His trade is glass maker, which pursuit he has always followed. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Mosons, Odd Fellows and Grand Army of the Republic. In 1876 he married Miss Harriet Lanning of Cleveland, Oswego county, N. Y. They have two girls and one boy living.

CHARLES G. SOLDAN was born in 1846 at Buffalo, N. Y. His father was a minister. His given name was Charles. In his youth Charles attended the public schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. At 16 he was clerk for Edward Griswold, the latter. He engaged in partnership with Mr. Hubbard, the firm being Soldan & Hubbard. He is a Mason in the Knight Templar and Mystic Shrine degrees. In 1871 he married Miss Elizabeth Arheidt. They have six children, Harriet, Florence, Maud L., George Frederick, Charles Lewis, Walter and DeForest.

S. D. SOLOMON was born March 22, 1863, at Mohawk, Herkimer county. His father's name is David, and he is a wholesale clothing merchant. S. D. attended the public schools, graduating from the High school and Syracuse University, studied law in Syracuse and at Columbia Law School, and was admitted to the bar in Utica in 1888. He has since practiced his profession in Syracuse with success.

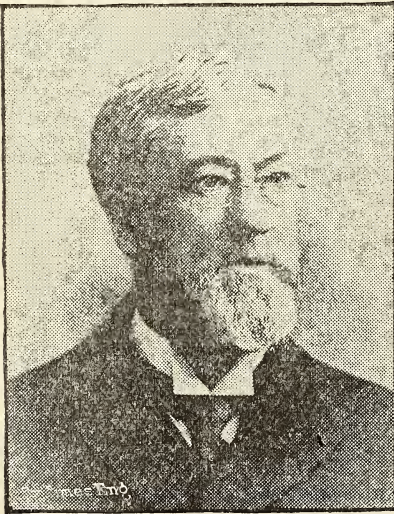
GEN. GUSTAVUS SNIPER was born in Germany, June 11, 1836. He came to America when a child, attended the public schools of the city, made cigars for George P. Hier, and in 1859-'60 raised a company of soldiers. He went to the war, and became a general. In 1870 he was sent to the Assembly, and in 1872 was elected County Clerk. He had large brewery interests in the city.

CHARLES W. SNOW was born in Madison county March 11, 1835. He attended the public schools of Syracuse until 15 years of age, when he became a clerk in Mr. Toby's drug store. When 19 years old Mr. Toby took him into partnership, which continued until 1866, when Mr. Snow went into the wholesale and retail drug business alone. In 1888 he had erected the magnificent fireproof building bearing his name, and moved his store hither. Mr. Snow has been eminently successful in his business. He is interested in various banks and industries of the city.

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BRADLEY W. SOPER was born September 6, 1842, at Harrisburg, Lewis county. Bradley in his youth attended the Hartsville schools of Madison county. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. From 10 to 17 years of age he worked on a farm. Then he became clerk in Chittenango, where he remained until January 12, 1870, being partner in the business during the last four years. He then came to Syracuse and went into partnership under the name of Soper & Cook. The firm is now B. W. Soper & Co., until 1890, when Mr. Soper became sole owner. In 1871 he married Miss Helen Voseburg, who died leaving one daughter, May V. His second wife was Clara Ludington, who died leaving two sons, Lucian J. and Scott B. His third wife was Clara Hill.

MATTIAS SOUTHER was born December 7, 1825, at Mascush. His father's name was Enos. Mattias resided during his early years in Syracuse, and was educated in Canadian schools. Mr. Souther is a Democrat, and a successful business man.



REV. GEORGE B. SPALDING was born August 11th, 1835, at Montpelier, Vt. He is of English descent. In his youth he attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at the University of Vermont in 1856, studied law with Judge Davis of Tallahassee, Fla., studied theology two years at Union Theological seminary, New York, and one year at Andover, Mass., and graduated in 1861. He began his career as a minister of

the Gospel in 1861. He has had pastorates at Vergennes, Vt., in 1864; Hartford, Conn., Dover, N. H., in 1869; Manchester, N. H., in 1883, and at Syracuse since 1885. He is one of our most eloquent preachers. In politics he is a Republican. In 1877 he represented the city of Dover in the State Legislature of New Hampshire. During his pastorate in this city he has been elected trustee of Auburn Seminary and of Hamilton College, and vice-president of the American Tract society. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Dartmouth College in 1878 and LL. D. by Syracuse University in 1894. He has published several valuable religious and historical works. In 1861 he married Miss Sarah Livingston, daughter of Rev. John W. Olmstead, D. D., of Boston, Mass.

T. SPRAGOR was born October 13th, 1860, in Russia. He is of Hebrew descent on both his father and mother's side. His father was a teacher. The subject of this sketch attended the common schools in his youth. In 1891 he began his career as a jeweler in this city, and has been engaged in the jewelry business ever since. He is one of our most successful jewelers. In politics he is a Republican. In 1883 he married Miss Bella Arlock, daughter of Alexander Arlock, a native of Russia. They have four children—Jennie, born March 18th, 1895; Dora, born May 1st, 1888; Sarah, born September 19th, 1890, and Harold, born August 29th, 1895.

T. DAVIS SPRING was born November 8, 1843, at Laceyville, Pa. His father was the proprietor of a hotel and later a druggist. His initials were T. D. T. Davis in his youth attended the public schools of Laceyville. His early educational advantages were somewhat limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He has been engaged in the insurance business in our city for a long time. He is one of our most successful insurance men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1867 he married Miss Mary O. Moody. They have one child, Mamie A.

JOHN JOSEPH STAFFORD was born in 1863 in Wexford, Ireland. He came to Syracuse when 8 years old, where he attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as a coachman, and has become one of our prominent horsemen. In politics he is independent. In 1886 he married Miss Mary Nevein, daughter of David Nevin. They have two boys and one girl.

JOHN L. STANDART was born January 21, 1859, at Attica, Indiana. He attended the common schools and later completed an academic course of study in a seminary. He studied law with Kennedy, Sedgwick & Tracey, and was admitted to the bar in 1880. He has practised his profession in this city ever since. Mr. Standart has also been acting for some time as private secretary for his uncle, Judge Kennedy, and the Sedgwick, Andrews & Kennedy building. He is also a poet of much renown. He is a member of numerous societies. In 1880 he married Miss Florence Arnold, daughter of Josiah Arnold. They have one child, Marjorie.

JOHN STANTON was born in 1844 in Ireland. His father's given name was Patrick. In his youth he attended the public schools. He is a stone mason by trade. He is a Democrat politically. He is a member of the C. M. B. A. and Stone Masons' union. He married Miss Mary Jennings, daughter of James Jennings. They have seven children, James, born July 22, 1885; William, born November 18, 1887; Dominick, born March 20, 1889; Patrick, born September 4, 1891; Thomas, born September 4, 1895; John, born August 26, 1896; Joseph, born April 26, 1897.

DR. JEHIEL STEARNS was born February 6, 1790, at Rockingham, Vt. at Dartmouth in 1811, with high honors, and was a surgeon in the army in the war of 1812. He removed to Pompey in 1815, and in the following year became a member of the Onondaga Medical society, in which he was often called to official positions. He became particularly distinguished as a surgeon and performed many of the most difficult operations. He was thoroughly upright in his profession, scorning all tricks and sham and pretence, which never secures distinction, though it might obtain notoriety. He died October 8, 1879.

CHARLES E. STEBBINS was born in 1860 at Camillus, N. Y. In his youth he attended the public schools of Camillus. Mr. Stebbins in 1875 engaged in the manufacture of wagons, and also as a worker of steel. In politics he is a Republican. In 1885 he married Miss Nellie Hills. They had one boy, who is dead.

BENJAMIN STEPHENSON of 108 Burnet avenue was born in Utica 61 years ago. He is of English descent. His father was John Stephenson. Benjamin in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed

an academic course at Hamilton college. He made money in the manufacture of cotton. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Emma Hughes, daughter of David Hughes. The name of his first wife was Celia A. Hath, by whom he had one son, Dr. H. Stephenson of Westmoreland.

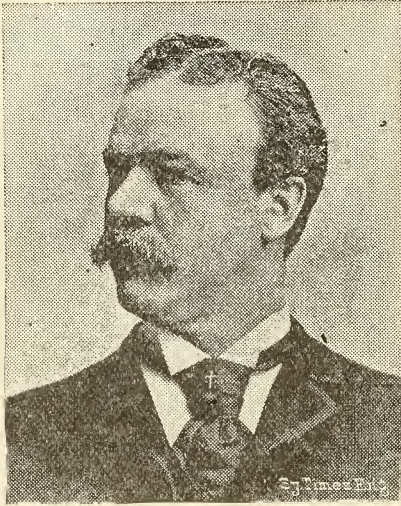
HENRY F. STEPHENS was born in Rome, N. Y., in 1844, where he attended the public schools, later pursuing an academic course of study. Mr. Stephens has always been a hard-working Republican. He served three years as assessor in this city. He was deputy city treasurer for three years under Mr. Whelan, has been secretary of the Germania Brewing company, and in 1890 was appointed city clerk, which position he held until recently, when he was appointed deputy city clerk by Mr. Haven, the present city clerk.

EDWARD C. STEARNS was born in this city July 12, 1856, educated in the public schools, and from a small beginning has built up a great hardware industry in this city, now employing 300 men. It is the firm of E. C. Stearns & Co. He has recently built twenty houses for sale. He is a man of remarkable push and business sagacity.

FRANK HALLOCK STEPHENSON, M. D., was born at Westmoreland, Oneida county, N. Y., March 27, 1856, and is a graduate of Clinton Liberal institute, New York; studied at Syracuse university and took his degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons' Medical department of Columbia university, New York city. He gives special attention to nervous and mental diseases, having studied at the P. G. schools of New York and later at the different medical schools of Europe, but more especially at the National hospital, London, under Professor Gowers. The doctor is a member of all the regular state, county and city medical associations, and has been president and vice-president of the Syracuse Medical society. On October 18, 1883, he married Miss Fanny Cobb, daughter of Nathan Cobb, of Syracuse.

HERBERT L. STEVENS was born December 23, 1862, in Lee, Oneida county N. Y. His father conducted a large lumber business in Oneida county all his life. His given name was George. Herbert went through the public schools at Rome, N. Y., where he resided during his youthful days. He has for some time been the sole proprietor of the extensive establishment at 330 S. Salina

street, Syracuse, N. Y., and also of another store at 212 W. First street, Oswego, N. Y., where he deals especially in cloaks and wraps. He has always been a Democrat. On October 13, 1885, he was married to Miss Alice M. Bennett, of Rome, N. Y.



SAMUEL STEPHENS was born at Rome, N. Y., January 6th, 1846. His first business experience was in the grocery trade during the years from 1864 to 1868. In 1871 Mr. Stephens purchased a half interest in the Syracuse & Oswego transportation line, retired from that enterprise in 1883, and became interested in 1884 in the J. F. Pease Furnace Co., of which corporation he is now secretary.

LYMAN A. STEVENS, son of Leonard, was born in North Fairfield, Ohio, November 6, 1857. He came to this city when 11 years old. He went through the public school and high school of this city and became connected with the salt business. In 1891 he opened a real estate office in this city at which business he has been very successful. He has always been a Democrat.

LUCIUS A. STEVENSON was born in 1850 at Syracuse. His father was a doctor. His given name was Archibald M. Lucius A. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began as a clerk in a dry goods store for one and one-half years, in Collomer, two years as groceryman, a clerk for seven years. In 1875 formed partnership and engaged in clothing business, known as Lieberman & Stevenson. Subsequently he was manager for Owen Bros. of Utica. In 1887

became a member of the firm. Six years after partnership expired by limitation, one year again was local manager of Owen Bros. In 1894, he purchased their interest with W. S. Peck as special partners. In 1871 he married Miss Nettie Furbeck, daughter of Hon. J. I. Furbeck.

JOHN STEWARD was born in Canada. He attended the schools of Canada. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a laborer and has achieved success. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the A. P. A. He married Miss Malvering Gifford, daughter of James Woodmans. They have one child.

JOHN STEWART was born in Canada in 1849. His father also John, a farmer. The subject came to Syracuse when a youth and has resided here ever since. He attended the Montague school in Canada, learned the carpenter trade and has become a successful and prominent builder of this city. He is a Democrat. He early married Miss Marcella Redmond.

CHARLES E. STILBERT was born in 1855 in Germany. His father's name was Charles. Charles E. in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He came to Syracuse from Germany while an infant and learned the meat cutters trade while young. He has always worked at it. He is now employed at the shop of E. Genesee. In politics he is a Republican. In 1878 he married Miss Mary H. Ruth. They have one daughter, now living, born in '79.

MARTIN STILL was born on his father's farm in Macedon, N. Y., October 19, 1820. His father's name was Calvin. Martin attended school at Fairport and Lyons. Came to Syracuse in 1846. Is a Republican. Was Deputy post master eight years. Ticket agent New York Central, eighteen years, and agent in the freight office thereafter. Mr. Stil is at present retired from business. He was married in 1849 to Minerva C. Hull. They had one son, now deceased.

ALBERT A. STILLMAN was born at De Ruyter, N. Y. His father's given name was Samuel. Albert in his youth attended the select schools of DeRuyter and DeRuyter institute. In 1880 he entered the office of Dr. Alexander Bain (dental) and graduated from New York college of dentistry. He began practice in March in Geneva and that year went into partnership with Dr. Charles A. Slocum of this city, and whom he succeeded in 1883. He is a member of Syracuse Rifle company, was organizer of and the first president of Syracuse Indoor shooting club and is a member

Knights of Pythias. In 1883 he married Miss Sarah Louise Graley.



GILES H. STILWELL was born in 1855, on his father's farm near Windsor, N. Y. He attended the common schools and Windsor academy, and later graduated from Amherst college. He studied law with Tracey, McLennan & Ayling, and was admitted to the bar in Syracuse May 3, 1889. He has practiced his profession in Syracuse since that time. He is a member of the firm of Gill & Stillwell. Mr. Stillwell has always been a conscientious Republican. He has served as school commissioner of the Tenth ward several terms, the last term being president of the board of education of the city.

FRANK H. STINARD was born April 10, 1859, at Lansingville, Tompkins county. His father's given name was Andrew. Frank in his youth attended the Leavensworth Institute at Wolcott, N. Y. He lived on a farm until 1878, came to Syracuse, engaged in the woolen trade of Stinard & Edwards, and is now a real estate dealer of much prominence. In 1891 he married Miss Carrie Coville, daughter of Dwight C. Coville. They have two children—Herbert L. and Russell A.

CHARLES E. STODDARD was born November 8, 1842, at Homer, N. Y. His father was a wholesale grocer in Rochester, and retail book and stationery dealer, and later a general insurance agent. Charles in his youth attended the schools of Syracuse, N. Y. His early educational advantages were limited. He spent two years in the south. Returning to New York he engaged in the railway supply business. Later he went to Chicago. In 1882 returned to Syracuse, where he was successively an insurance agent and commercial traveler. Since May, 1893, he has been secretary and one of the directors of

the Onondaga Savings and Loan association. In 1863 he married Miss A. Lin Gilbert, daughter of Frederick Gilbert.

BENJAMIN STOLZ was born October 3, 1867, at Syracuse, N. Y. He is a nephew of Louis Marshall, with whom he studied law. He completed his studies in Columbia College. He was admitted to the bar in Syracuse May 3, 1889, and has practiced his profession in this city since.

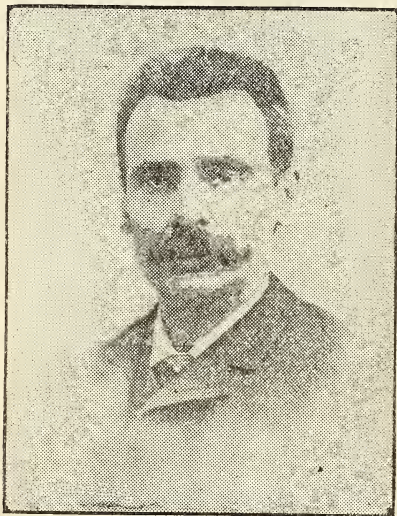
JACOB STOLZ was born on the 28th He graduated from the Medical college of July, 1834, in Austria. He is of Bohemian descent on both sides. His father was a gentleman. His given name was Joseph. Jacob in his youth attended the university in Germany, and is well educated. He is a shoemaker by trade and has been engaged in the business 39 years, or since 1858. He is one of our most successful men. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Society of Concord, Orphan Asylum Benevolent Society, and Odd Fellows. In 1870 he married Miss Yetta Marshall, daughter of Moses Marshall of Baden, Germany. They have three children, Joseph Stolz, born June 14th, 1876; Louis Stolz, born September 28, 1878, and David Stolz, born May 28, 1881.



CHARLES L. STONE was born April 2, 1848 at Mexico, N. Y. He is of English descent. His father was a merchant. His given name was Samuel H. Charles L. in his youth attended the public schools of Mexico. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed academic courses at Mexico Academy and Wellington Seminary, Massachusetts, in 1865, and at Hamilton College in 1871. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and began his career as a lawyer in Syracuse. He has been the attorney for the Onondaga County Savings bank since 1878. He is at the head of the well-known law firm of Stone, Gannon & Pettit. In politics he is a republican. In 1887 he was appointed city attorney,

and is at present counsel to the Syracuse Water Board. In 1872 he married Miss Zilla Sackett. They have three children, Charlotte Sackett, Harold and Zilla Sackett Stone.

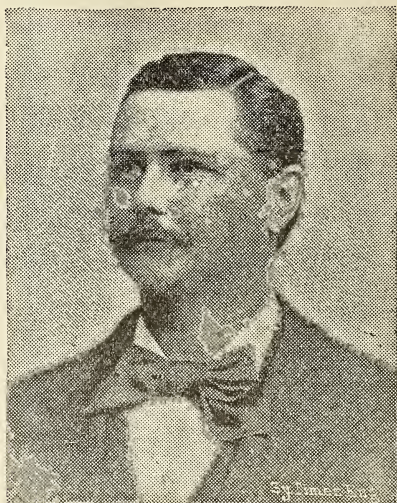
WILLIAM STONE was born in Whitehall in 1874. His father was Lewis Stone, who died six years ago at the age of 44 years. William in his youth attended the Whitehall schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career in the freight house, and has been a successful railroad man.



JAMES R. STOUP was born September 13, in Lorraine, Germany. His father was a farmer. His given name was Michael. James R. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. When 6 years old he went to Washington, D. C., and followed the business of a barber four years. He came back to Syracuse and worked as a journeyman until 1868, then opened the present shop of Stoup & Harbach. He sold out and now has the restaurant in the Empire block. He is vice-president of the National Brewing Co. He is a member and presiding officer of the Knights of Pythias and first lieutenant of the uniformed rank of that order, is past master workman of Central City lodge No. 182, A. O. U. W., and a member of the Royal Arcaum, I. O. O. F., and Degree of Honor. In 1871 he married Miss Matilda Baumer. They have two children, Raymond and Florence.

RUSSELL R. STUART was born in Erie county in 1847. He attended

school at Buffalo, Hamburg and Gowanda. Mr. Stuart is a civil engineer and surveyor by profession. He is a veteran of the late war, and a member of the Grand Army. He has always been a Democrat. In 1880 he was appointed an assistant under Horatio Seymour, jr., then State Engineer, under whom he received his training as



Civil Engineer, being under Mr. Seymour's personal supervision. He has engineered the lengthening of eight locks of the middle division of the canal. In the fall of 1895 he was the democratic candidate for State Engineer and Surveyor. The following winter Mayor McGuire appointed him City Engineer of the city of Syracuse, which position he now fills.

EDWIN STYRING, son of James, was born in England, June 4, 1866. He attended the public schools of this city and attended school at Albany and became a civil engineer. He has always practiced his profession in this city, and has been very successful. He is a Democrat. On June 4, 1896, he married Kate F. Senate. They have one child, Arthur.

PATRICK J. SULLIVAN was born in 1869 at Hamilton, N. Y. He is of Irish descent. His father's given name was James. Patrick attended the public schools at Hamilton and West Eaton. He came to Syracuse in 1891 and has been engaged as book-keeper and credit man at McCarthy's and is now with R. G. Dunn on Salina street. In politics he is a Prohibitionist. He is a member of the C. B. L. In 1894 he married Miss Maud Snyder. They have no children.

NELSON SURATT is of French descent. His father was a stonemason.

His given name was Nelson. The subject in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a stonecutter, and has become a popular and prosperous cutter. In politics he is a Republican.

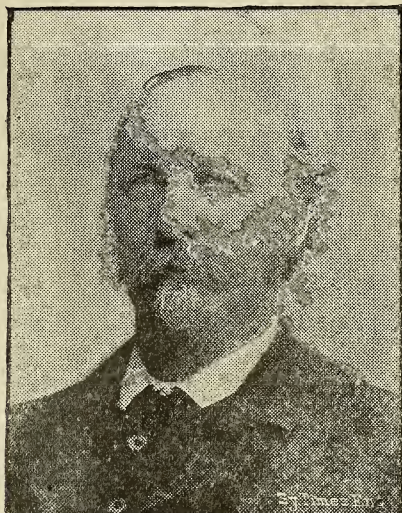
H. J. SUTHERLAND was born in Hillsboro, Ohio, October 28, 1848. His father was Capt. G. G. Sutherland, a sailor, and owner of a packet line of steamers on the Mississippi river. He had seven children. When 12 years of age H. J. enlisted in the Twelfth Illinois Cavalry volunteers, and fought through the battle of Gettysburg. His early educational advantages were limited to the few terms he attended a school at Hughsboro, when under 12 years of age, but he has been a hard-working student in that best of schools, the great practical world. Mr. Sutherland has always been a Democrat, and he is a great admirer of President Cleveland, traveling 1,800 miles to vote for him in the last election. He is a lover of fine horses, and is now compiler and general manager of the Syracuse Evening News "Special Edition." He was Married March 23, 1883, to Miss Ada A. Fassett of Illinois. They have two children, Henry J., born May 11, 1886, and Mabel M., born October 29, 1890.

SAMUEL SWARTS was born in Germany 59 years ago. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a tanner and his given name was Peter. In his youth Samuel attended the common schools of Germany. Mr. Swarts is a wholesale and retail buyer and dealer in junk. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Lena Hennish. They have three children.

EDGAR D. SWEET was born in Virgil in 1855. His father, David Sweet, was a farmer. Edgar attended the public schools of Virgil. He has always been a strong Republican, and was deputy sheriff of Madison county. He learned the trade of a carpenter and builder, and was at one time proprietor of the Gillson house of Newark, N. Y. He has been an officer for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He is at present a prominent builder of the city. On August 18, 1872, he married Julia A. Vanton.

WILLIAM A. SWEET was born in Pompey, October 12, 1830, and lived on a farm until 18 years of age. He then served an apprenticeship at blacksmithing until 28 years of age. He then came to Syracuse, October 1, 1855, and established Sweet Bros. & Co., consisting of A. A. Sweet, John E. Sweet, W. A. Sweet and Charles C.

Bates. They then took in W. B. Coggs well in September, 1860. W. B. Coggs well sold his interest to George Barnes in 1861. Established Sweet, Barnes & Co. corporation in 1864 and sold his interest in Sweet, Barnes & Co. March 14, 1865, and then started in business as William A. Sweet. Afterwards took a partner, George W. Harwood, September, 1868, known as



W. A. Sweet & Co. Formed the corporation of Sweet's Mfg. Co. in 1872. Built what is known as Sanderson Bros.' Steel Works in the fall of 1872. Sold out same in 1876, retaining interest, and continuing as general manager until 1883, when he sold out. Since that time he has devoted his energies to building up the Sweet Mfg. Co.'s business, of which he is sole owner.

GEORGE SWINDEN was born in England. His age is 39 years. He is of English descent. His father's given name was Thomas, who lived in England. In his youth George attended the public schools. Mr. Swinden has been extensively engaged and employed in public works of Syracuse. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Celia Tidmarsh, daughter of William Tidmarsh. They have one child, born in England.

JAMES TALBOTT was born in Utica 34 years ago. He is of English descent. His father was a hotel keeper. His given name was Thomas. James in his youth attended the public schools in this city. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at the University of Syracuse. He has been engaged in the galvanized roofing business in our city for several years. In politics he is a Republican. He is a Mason.

FRANK L. TAYLOR was born in Troy 36 years ago. His father's name was Robert P. Frank in his youth attended the schools of Utica. He began his career as a clerk, and has become one of our most popular and successful salesmen. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Elizabeth Parles, daughter of Stephen Parles, seven years ago. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

MORRIS THALHEIMER was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1817. In 1845 he came to this country, and settling in Syracuse, commenced business as a peddler. At the end of six years he associated with J. Wiseman in a general store at Cedar street. Later he engaged in the flour and feed business. Up to 1885 he was engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business. He leaves a wife and five children. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows' lodge, and was always a Republican. Died October 11, 1890.

WILLIAM WALTER TEALL was born April 23, 1818, at Manlius, N. Y. He attended the common schools, Cazenovia seminary, Hamilton academy, Union college, and finally graduated from Yale. He studied law with Noxon & Leavenworth and at Yale, and was admitted to the bar in 1839. He practiced his profession in Syracuse for some time. He was appointed Judge Advocate of the State militia in 1835, and agent of the Onondaga Indians in 1844. He was post master of Syracuse in 1845 and in 1862, he was made a commissary in the United States Army, and later chief commissary of the Right Grand Division on Army of Potomac. Mr. Teall has been officially connected with several Syracuse banks, and other corporations. In 1883, he was elected a trustee and treasurer of Sanderson Bros., Steel company.

OLIVER TEALL was born August 5, 1788, in Connecticut, died in 1857. He worked upon a farm in his early years, and had almost no educational advantages. He became a brave soldier in the war of 1812, and after, a great speculator in real estate. He was the first to provide a water supply for Syracuse. During his life time he held many important positions.

DR. LAKE I. TEFFT, was born March 16, 1797, at Greenwich, Washington county. He gained his education and diploma in his native town, and in 1823 located at Marcellus, where he practiced until 1850. At this time he gave up his profession in a large degree, and devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits, for which he possessed an ardent taste. In 1876 he was a delegate to International Medical conven-

tion during Centennial. Returning to Syracuse, which had been his home since 1863, his health began to fail. He was elected to the assembly in 1845. He died at the home of his son-in-law Hon. George N. Kennedy, in May 1880.

WILLIAM TEFFT, born 1806 in Tompkins county. His father was a hardware merchant. William removed to Syracuse in his younger days, where he attended the public schools. Mr. Tefft is one of our wealthy and enterprising citizens. He has always been a Democrat. In 1840 he married Elmira J. Fairfield. They have five children, James, Myra, William, Martha and Mary.

GEORGE H. TENNY was born April 23, 1836, in Rome, Oneida county, N. Y. His father was a blacksmith. His given name was William. In his youth George attended the common schools. Began his career as a tanner in 1850 and then engaged in the farming business. In 1863 enlisted in company C third New York artillery; served 3 years in the war. After his discharge he became shipping clerk until 1881, then became a pension agent, and got pensions for a great many people. Lived in our city since 1867. He is one of our more successful men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Root Post G. A. R. In 1861 he married Miss Carrie Aumock, daughter of William Aumock. They have three children, William H. F. Tenny, born July 8th, 1863, Jennie M. Tenny, born May 30th, 1869, Mrs. Jessie Potter, born August 19th, 1874.



JOHN A. THOLENS is of Dutch descent and was born in Holland in 1834. He came to America when 16 years of age. He learned to paint signs in

Rochester where he established himself in business. He formed a partnership with his brother Peter in Syracuse in 1865. This partnership continued until 1878 since which time he has continued the business alone. He was a member of the board of aldermen two years. He served with distinction in the war and for several years was chaplain of Root post G. A. R. He is a member of several lodges. He married Josephine Erinsee of Rochester. They have six children. Rev. James E., William H., Ida E., J. Henry, Edward J., and Josephine L.

WILLIAM HARACE THOMAS was born at Syracuse. His father was a contractor and builder. His given name was Joseph. He became clerk in the American Express office and later a messenger on the railroad, serving about eight years for that company. Then he learned the machinist's trade, leaving their employ to become foreman for Boggs & Clark, where he still remains. He married Miss Julia D. McGibbon, daughter of William B. McGibbon.



D. M. TOTMAN.

SAMUEL R. THOMAS was born in 1834 at Fredericktown, Maryland. His father's name was John. Samuel in his youth attended the common schools. He has been extensively engaged on the public works as a skilled workman in various capacities. In politics he is a Republican. In 1857 he married Miss Sarah Brown, daughter of William Brown. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

FREDERICK W. THOMSON was born January 4, 1867, at Alexandria Bay, N. Y. He attended the common schools, and graduated from the Cornell University in the class of 1887.

Studied law with Hiscock, Doheny & Hiscock, and was admitted to the bar September 13, 1889. He has practiced his profession in Syracuse since that time, and was at one time of the firm of Benedict & Thomson. Mr. Thomson has always been an earnest Democrat. He was recently elected police justice of the city of Syracuse.

GEORGE A. THOMPSON was born in this city in 1847. His father, William, was a gardner. George A. attended the public school at Brighton, and learned the painting and decorating trade. He has attained prominence in his avocation. He is a Democrat. On April 27, 1878, he married Jennie Lunn. They have four children, William, aged 15; Josephine, 13; Charles, 11, and Earl, 8.

JAMES S. THORN was born January 7, 1854, in this city. He went through the public schools and High school, studied law with Hiscock, Gifford & Doheny, was admitted to the bar January 7, 1876, and has practiced his profession in this city ever since with much success.

LOUIS L. THURWACHTER was born in Germany in 1837. His father was John Thurwachter, gentleman. Louis attended school in Germany and in Syracuse. He early became a dry goods merchant and subsequently a wholesale grocer of this city. In 1869 he established the wooden and willow ware business. He has always been a democrat. He was early wedded to Miss Alice C. Howe. They have two children, Frederick B. and Reuben C.

MICHAEL TOOLE was born in Ireland 71 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father's name was John. Michael in his youth attended the schools of Ireland. His early educational advantages were limited. He came to America 42 years ago, has lived in Syracuse since he came, and is at present a mason by trade, and has always followed the business. He is one of our successful builders, and is a Democrat. He married Miss Catharine Shaughnessy, daughter of Patrick Shaughnessy.

DAVID MAYDOLE TOTMAN was born October 18, 1858, at Freetown, Cortland county. His father's given name was Edsel S. He completed an academic course at Norwich in 1872. He received the degree of B. A. at Yale college. He then taught special branches at the Norwich academy of Norwich, N. Y. He also studied medicine for two years. He graduated from Syracuse Medical College in 1876, and for five years after served as physician and surgeon of

St. Joseph's hospital. He is a member of the American Academy of Medicine, Central New York Medical association, Syracuse Academy of Medicine, New York State and Onondaga Medical societies, serving as secretary of the latter for four years. In 1881 he married Miss Mary Emily Johnston, daughter of Oscar W. Johnston. They have four children, Emily M., Margaret L., Katherine M. (deceased), and Clara J.

LEVI F. TORREY was born at Rodman, Jefferson county, in 1855. His father, William Torrey, was a minister of the Gospel. Levi F. has resided in Syracuse since a small child. He attended the public school and became an engineer and has attained prominence in his profession. He is a Prohibitionist. On December 18, 1883, he married Marguerite Davison. They have three children, George, aged 12; Loren, 9, and Willis 5.

EDWARD TRACEY was born in Ireland 45 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father's given name was Patrick. In his youth Edward attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were good. He began his career as a liveryman, and has been engaged in the livery business in our city since. He is one of our successful liveryman. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. He married Miss Marie Wilber, daughter of Liveryman Wilber.

WILLIAM G. TRACEY was born April 4, 1843. He attended the public schools at Preble, N. Y., and in Syracuse, completed an academic course of study, studied law in Syracuse and at the Albany Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He has practiced his profession in Syracuse since his admission with eminent success. The firms with which he has been connected have been most prominent in the city, viz., Sedgwick, Kennedy & Tracey; Kennedy & Tracey, Tracey, McLennan & Ayling, and Kennedy, Mills, Tracey & Ayling.

FRANK W. TRAUGOTT was born October 28, 1861, in Syracuse, where he has always resided. His father was a furniture dealer. Frank went through the public schools and then began his successful business career in this city. He has always been a Republican. He married Mary L. Rauch. They have two children.

DR. JOHN F. TROWBRIDGE was born July 21, 1791, in Columbia county. His education was obtained in the common schools and at Hudson and Kinderhook, N. Y., and when 15 years old, he worked for three years in a store at Johnstown. At 18 he entered the office

of Dr. Frigsley of Ghent, N. Y., and graduated from college of physicians and surgeons in 1812. In the spring of 1813 he went to New Hartford, and in 1813 he began practice in Bridgewater, Oneida county, where he continued 30 years. In 1830 and 39 he was elected to the assembly, and in 1836 was nominated for congress, but declined. In 1843 he came to Syracuse. He died February 18, 1872.

JOHN G. K. TRUAIR was born at Sherburne, Chenango county, N.Y., May 11, 1817. His father was a Presbyterian clergyman. John G. K. was liberally educated, graduating from Oberlin college in 1838. He afterwards was principal of Gilbertsville academy for six years, of the Norwich academy two years, of the Brockport collegiate institute in Monroe county, five years, and was a professor in the Elmira Female college for a while. In 1855 Mr. Truair purchased the Syracuse Journal. In 1862 Mr. Carroll E. Smith became his partner. In 1870 Hon. Dwight H. Bruce was admitted to the partnership. In 1885 the Journal went into the control of a stock company, but Mr. Truair continued its business manager until 1889 when Mr. Truair died.

THOMAS S. TRUAIR was born May 31, 1819, at Sherburne, Chenango county, N. Y. His father was the Rev. John Truair. Thomas spent part of his early years in New York city, where he attended the common schools and later completed an academic course at Jerich's academy, Vt. Mr. Truair is a practical printer by trade, but at present does an extensive fire insurance business in Syracuse, where he has resided for 58 years. He is a staunch Republican, and was city treasurer in 1868 and 1869. In 1841 he married Miss Sarah C. Jarvis. They have two children, Mrs. Harriet T. Hollands and Mrs. Mary F. Dudley.

ARTHUR W. TUCKER was born in January, 1843, at Griswold, Conn. He is of English descent. His father was a banker. His given name was Charles. Arthur in his youth attended the Fort Edward schools. Began his career as a business man in Syracuse, then at Dardinger, then at Central Square, and Brewerton, and afterwards in the furniture business in this city for over 25 years, and is now at 348 West Fayette street. In politics he is a Republican. In 1865 he married Miss Cornelia Rich, daughter of George R. Rich, a lawyer of Cato. They have two children, Adie R., born November 30, 1868, Marion L., born 18 January 1865.

CHARLES TURCOT was born in 1837 at Montreal, Canada. He is of French descent. In his youth he attended the

public schools at Clayton, N. Y.. His early educational advantages were limited but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. Began his career as a Springfitter in 1890 and has been engaged in the business at Stearns' bicycle shops. In 1861 he married Miss Catherine Lafayra of Clayton, N. Y. They have six children and five dead, five boys, seven girls in all, three boys three girls, living.

VANCE TURTELOT was born October 3, 1854 in Herkimer county. He attended the common schools, Cazenovia seminary and finally graduated from Syracuse university, studied law in this city where he was admitted to the bar in 1886. He has practiced his profession in this city ever since with pronounced success. A wife and three children constitute his family.

FRED A. TYLER was born at Rome, N. Y., August 22, 1857. In 1884, he became the junior member of the firm of J. D. Ely & Co., of that city, which business relations continued until 1890. When Mr. Ely retired from the firm and Mr. Tyler became sole proprietor. He is now a member and heating engineer of the J. F. Pease Furnace company.

JOHN O. TYRRELL was born August 15, 1858 at Orville, Dewitt. His father was a farmer. His given name was George. John in his youth attended the district schools of Dewitt. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools the great business world. He worked on farm until 1879, when he engaged as lineman. Was made section foreman at Schenectady in 1887 and in 1890 came to Syracuse and holds same position. They have six children: George H., Charles F., Edson E., Addison M., James S. and John O., twins.

CHARLES A. TYMESON was born in this state 39 years ago. He attended the common schools and early came to Syracuse, where he has developed a large business in the line of manufacturing carriage springs. His wife, Mary C., was born in Canada. They reside in a pleasant home at No. 525 Burnet avenue.

THOMAS TYRRELL was born May 21, 1853, at Brighton Corners. His father was a quarryman. His given name was Roger. Thomas in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He was messenger boy for the Union telegraph in 1868 and remained there until 1889. In 1889 he received appointment as president of

the fire alarm telegraph system of this city. In 1883 he married Miss Ellen M. Osbeck, daughter of Anthony Osbeck. They have two children, May E. and Gertrude.

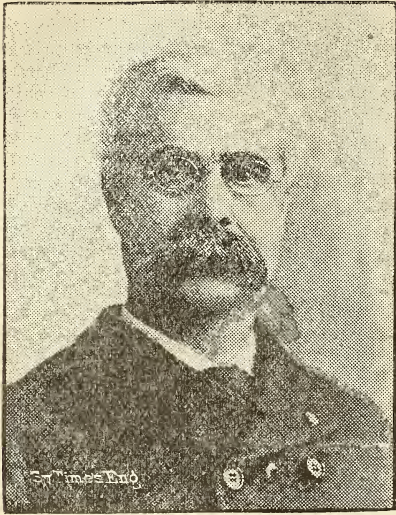
WILLIAM UPRIGHT was born at Whitney's Point in 1852. His father, William, was an engineer. The subject of sketch passed his boyhood days in Syracuse. He attended school at Whitney's Point and at Syracuse and became a commercial traveler. He is widely and favorably known and has always been a republican. On June 5, 1884, he married Miss Minnie Cook. They have two children, Arlina, aged 7 and Seward, aged 15 months.

JOSEPH D. VADEBONCOEUR was born April 19, 1835, at Louisville, Province of Quebec. He is of French descent. His father was a carpenter. His given name was J. Onesime. Joseph in his youth attended the common schools at Canton Du Petitbois. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a cutter and has been engaged in that business in our city since. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a republican. In 1853 he married Miss Angel Arceneau of the place of his birth. They have ten children, Joseph D., Antoine T., Delia C., Eugene F., Edoire E., Philip, Mathida, Fanelda, Delia C., university M. D. in 1874. Eugene graduated with honors from Meade's Business college in 1876. Edoire married Miss Ella Beane in 1886. He died in 1893, leaving one girl. Joseph was married in 1891 to Miss Louise Pickle.

E. I. VAN BUSKIRK was born at Preble. His father was the proprietor of a shoe store. E. I. attended school at Tully and at Albany, and entered upon pharmacy as his profession. He is the proprietor of a large drug store. He has always been a republican. On October 6, 1886, he married Luna Peek. They have two children, Ralph, 6 years, and Judson, 4 months.

A. H. VANDENBURG was born in 1847 at Scott, Cortland county. His father was a farmer. A. H. in his youth attended the Homer academy and Cazenovia seminary. In 1878 he was employed by Dr. D. F. Wallace, dealer in wall paper, where he remained two years. He then engaged to travel for a manufacturing company of New York. In 1886 he started his present business, under the name of A. H. Van Denburg & Co. In 1890

he became sole owner. He married Miss Emma Z. Van Hoesen.

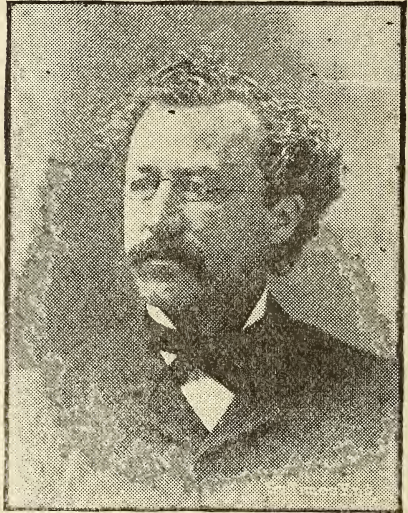


JOHN VAN DUYN.

ALBERT VAN WAGNER was born November 23, 1848, at Cicero, N. Y. His father was a farmer and contractor. His given name was Garret. Albert in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his life as a building mover with his father but soon followed it alone. He afterward became foreman, and finally contractor on the Midland railroad. In 1887 the firm of A. Van Wagner & Co. was organized. In 1872 he married Miss Lucina S. Moses, daughter of Nathan Moses. They have one child, Le Grand.

JUDGE IRVING G. VANN was born January 3, 1842, in Tompkins county. He worked upon his father's farm, and at times attended Trumansburg academy, boarding at home, and walking four miles to school. He graduated from Yale college in 1863 and became principal of a high school in Kentucky. He next studied law with Judge Boardman at Ithaca, attended the Albany Law school, where he graduated in 1865, then became a clerk in the Treasury department at Washington. He finally became a clerk in the office of Raynor & Butler of Syracuse and began independent practice at the bar in 1866, and subsequently became a member of the firm of Vann & Fiske, Raynor & Vann, Fuller & Vann and Vann, McLennan & Dillaye. He became a powerful advocate before the appellate

court. He has been president of the Onondaga County Bar association and helped organize the State Bar association. He was elected mayor of Syracuse by the republican party in 1879.



In 1881 he was elected Justice of the Supreme court and in January, 1888, was made a judge of the second division of the Court of Appeals. He was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals in 1896.

VAN A. VEEDER, son of the proprietor of a hotel, was born at Funda, N. Y., in 1850. He attended school at Funda. He resided in his earlier years in Rochester, Albany and Chicago and finally came to Syracuse. He began as a street car conductor and has achieved success in general business. He is a democrat. On November 6, 1871, he married Emma Pinder. They have three children, Fred, aged 20, William, 8, and Grace, 4.

JOHN VENS LIKE was born in Orville, N. Y. He is of American descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was James. In his youth John attended the public schools at Orville, N. Y. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. In politics he is a democrat. He married Miss Elizabeth Lasage.

THOMAS McE. VICKERS was born in Brooklyn, April 25, 1871. His father's given name was Albert. Thomas in his youth attended the common schools of Baltimore. He graduated as a civil engineer from Cornell in 1890, spent one season in Utah with U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey, went back to Cornell

and took a post graduate course, taking the degree of M. C. E. in 1891. In July of that year he came to Syracuse where he has since been connected with the engineering department of Water Board.

DR. ISAAC WENTON VAN SLYKE was born in 1819 in Genesee. He died in Burlington, N. J., April 15, 1869, attended common schools and followed teaching for several years. When 22 years old, he began the study of medicine and graduated at Pittsfield, Mass., three years later. He began practice in Mottville, and afterward removed to Cicero. On account of health, he removed to Pine Forests at Wisconsin, where he remained several years. He then moved to Burlington, N. J., and afterwards to Syracuse.



LEROY M. VERNON, D. D., was born April 23, 1838, near Crawfordsville, Ind. He is of English descent. His father was a farmer. Leroy in his youth attended the common schools near Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He completed an academic course at Mt. Pleasant and studied theology in Iowa Wesleyan university. He was ordained in 1860, in which year he also began his career as a minister of the gospel. He has been engaged as dean of the college of fine arts in Syracuse University since 1893. He is one of our successful educators. In 1863, he was chosen professor of Greek in McKendree college, Ill. In 1864, he was appointed presiding elder of Springfield District mission. In 1866, he was chosen president of St. Charles College, Missouri. In March, 1869 he was appointed pastor at Sedalia, Missouri. In 1871, he was appointed by Bishop Ames missionary and superintendent of mission work of the Methodist Episcopal church

in Italy, where he studied Latin arduously. He returned to the United States in 1888, and became pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city. His administration as dean of Fine Arts at the university has been eminently successful. The number of students having greatly increased, and the general condition of the college being greatly improved. In 1860 he married Miss Fannie B., daughter of Dr. Charles Elliot. She died in 1870, leaving two children. In 1871, he married Miss Emily F. Parker. They have five children, all born in Rome, Italy. Dean Vernon died in this city in 1896.

REV. THOMAS J. VILLERS, pastor of First Baptist church, was born in the southern part of Virginia. At the age of 18 years he entered academy at Marietta, Ohio, taking entire three years' course. Graduated at Rochester university, valedictorian of class, and obtaining highest standings ever obtained at that university. He graduated at Rochester Theological seminary in 1888. He was married to Miss Rose S. Merriam October 25, 1888. He was connected with the First Baptist church at Gloucester, Mass., for five years. December 3, 1894, he accepted a call at First Baptist church of this city.

FRANK R. WALKER was born at Moore's Forks, N. Y., where he attended the common schools, later graduating from Syracuse University. He studied law in Syracuse in 1885 and 1886, and was admitted to the bar June 14, 1887. He has practiced successfully in Syracuse since his admission.

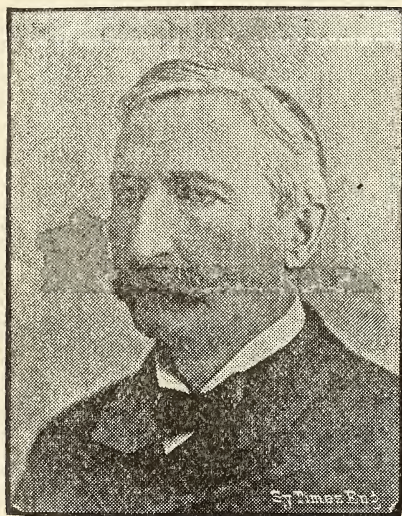


CHAS. G. WARNER.

JOHN WALL was born in 1872 in Oswego Co. In his youth he attended the

public schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. Began his career as a laborer in 1889 and has become one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1895 he married Miss Florence Matteson, daughter of Joseph.

EDWIN R. WALLACE was born at Borselino, N. Y. He is of Scotch extraction, as his ancestors were kinsmen of Sir William Wallace. He graduated at Onondaga academy, and was fitted for a collegiate course, but abandoned it on account of health. choosing a mercantile vocation, he first engaged in the boot and shoe, and afterwards in the hat and fur trade. He married a daughter of the late Jefferson Freeman, formerly president of the Merchants' National bank. He is a great literary man.



WILLIAM JAMES WALLACE was born in this city April 14, 1838. His father's name was E. Fuller Wallace; his mother's, Lydia Wheelright Wallace. He graduated from the Hamilton college in 1858, and began the practice of law when 21 years old. In 1873 he was elected Republican Mayor, and in March, 1874, was appointed by President Grant United States District Attorney for the Northern District of New York. In April, 1882, he was appointed by President Arthur United States Circuit Judge for the Second Judicial District. The degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon him by Hamilton College in 1876, and by Syracuse University in 1883. William Wallace has had Levi W. Hall, William C. Ruger

and Edwin S. Jenney as his law partners, all prominent lawyers at the bar of this county. In 1874 Mr. Wallace was married to Miss Josephine Robbins, who died in 1874. In 1878 he was married to Miss Alice Wheelright.

ALFRED WALRATH was born June 26, 1849, at Chittenango. Alfred in his youth attended the Yates Polytechnic Echool. Six years later he came to Syracuse and became a commercial traveler for Crouse Bros. In August, 1879, he started his cash store in Warren street. He was a member of the Business Men's Association. In 1878 he married Miss Sophia C. Velasko, daughter of William Velasko. Mr. Walrath died in 1896.

ISAAC C. WATERBURY was born January 11, 1842, at Pompey, N. Y. His father's name was John. Isaac in his youth attended the Manlius Academy. He was foreman in a lumber yard in Canandaigua, N. Y., and after one summer became foreman in a brewery there, which position he held for three years. In April, 1870, he came to Syracuse and engaged in the wholesale and retail business of the Canandaigua ale and lager business, and has ever since continued. He is a Mason and Knight Templar. In 1874 he married Miss Emily A. Gove, daughter of Perry B.

JOHN H. WALRATH was born October 10, 1867, at Chittenango. His father was John H. Walrath. John in his youth attended the schools of his native town. He was graduated from Yates Polytechnic School in 1884, studied law in his native village with Charles A. Hitchcock, Esq., and was admitted to the bar at Binghamton, September 12, 1889. October 1st of that year he began the practice of law in Syracuse, and on January 1st, 1891, he entered into partnership with Hon. James B. Brooks, under the firm name of Brooks & Walrath.

EDMUND T. WALSH, son of Thomas and Mary O'Donnell, was born in County Kerry, Ireland, February 10, 1846. He attended the schools of Ireland, and came with his parents to this country while yet a boy. He learned the iron and steel heating trade and has been actively engaged in the same all his life, becoming especially skillful and successful. Thirty years ago he married Mary, daughter of Thomas Madden of the place of his birth. They have nine children, Anna, Thomas, John, Margaret, Catherine, Nellie, Alice, Edmund and Mazie.

JOHN FRANCIS WALSH, son of the subject of the last sketch, was born in this city, September 1st, 1872. He attended the public schools of the city and learned the iron and steel heating trade of his father. He is an expert

in his chosen profession, and commands a large salary in the Sanderson Bros.' steel works. He is a democrat politically. On January 7, 1896, he married Miss Kittie E. Corbett of this city.

P. J. WALSH was born in Pompey, 40 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His given name was Parnas. P. J. in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Pompey academy, and has been engaged in contracting and mason work. He is one of our successful builders. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the C. M. B. A. He married Miss Ellen Clear, daughter of Lawrence Clear. They have five children.

HORACE L. WANDELL was born October 6, 1856, in Philadelphia, where he resided for a time. He attended the public schools of his native city, and finally came to Syracuse as general agent of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, in October, 1891. On December 13, 1882, he was married to Miss Alice A. Weed of Clyde, N. Y.

J. M. WARD was born in the northeastern part of Pennsylvania about 1822. At the age of 21 years he started out for himself. His self-reliant nature and frankness interested a New York merchant, to whom he applied, and who fitted him out with a \$1,500 stock of goods, which he took to Chicago in 1843, but finally located at Lancaster, Wis. After one year he returned with his goods sold, settled for his stock and went back to his native town, where he married, and again went West, but, owing to sickness, he returned to Pennsylvania, and in the fifties he started for St. Louis, Mo. On this unfortunate journey Mrs. Ward died, which occasioned another return East, but after four years he again went West. He was made superintendent of the Pacific railroad for some years, after which he had charge of the Ohio & Mississippi railroad. After coming to Syracuse he founded the Tube works and was one of the first subscribers and founders of the Electric company of Syracuse. He has a wife and five children living.

JOHN F. WIER was born in Manlius 33 years ago, where he attended the public schools. He worked a time in the hardware store of Duguid & Wells. He is the well-known engineer on the Syracuse Ontario & N. Y. railroad at the present time. His wife was Mabel Chamberlain. They reside at 511 Burnet avenue.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM G. WARD was born in Sandusky, O. His father,

Rev. H. P. Ward, was a Methodist minister. William G. graduated from the Wesleyan university in 1872, and in 1873 graduated from the Drew Theological seminary. He then spent a year in the university of Halle and Frankfort-on-the-Main, in Germany. He was principal for two years of the Vermillion Institute of Ohio, built the Methodist church at Wooster, O., and has received several honors from different colleges. He is at present professor of English literature in the university. In 1873 he was married to Miss May Alden of Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

GEORGE W. WARD was born June 7, 1848, at Schenectady. He is of Dutch descent. His father was Robert Ward. George W. in his youth attended the common schools and completed an academic course at college. He is one of our successful grocers. In politics he is a democrat. He married Miss Maggie Bauder. They have one child living, George Philip, born July 8, 1889.

PETER WARD was born in Springfield, Mass., 31 years ago. He is of Irish descent. In his youth he attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were quite liberal and has engaged in the printing business in our city successfully. He married Miss Anna Evins, daughter of David Evins.

BEN. J. WARDEN was born June 5, 1837, at London, England. He is of English descent on both sides. His father was a merchant. His given name was Benjamin. Ben. in his youth attended the public schools. He completed an academic course at London. He began his career as a fruit dealer in 1885 and has been engaged in the fruit business in our city since 1890. He is one of our most successful fruit dealers. In politics he is a republican. In 1882 he married Miss Dolly Walton, daughter of J. Walton, a resident of Seneca Falls. They have no children.

CHARLES WORMAND was born in this city 40 years ago. He is of English descent. His father's given name was Eugene. Charles in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Meade's Business college. He has been engaged as foreman for Frazer & Jones in our city. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a democrat. He is a member of Masons, Syracuse F. & A. M. He married Miss Mary Henderon, daughter of Anna Henderon. They have two children.

W. W. WARNER was born in South Onondaga 55 years ago. His father's

given name was J. W. W. in his youth attended the public schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a carpenter and has been engaged as a contractor and house builder in our city since. He is one of our successful builders. In politics he is a democrat. He married Miss Paprine Warner, daughter of John R. Warner. They have one child, born in Onondaga.

ALBERT R. WARREN of 114 Burnett street was born in Herkimer county in 1852. His father was Richard Warren. Albert in his youth attended the public schools and Cazenovia seminary. He has been engaged in the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Co. in our city and now is one of its managers. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a republican. He married Miss Bellinger, daughter of John Bellinger of Mohawk, Herkimer.

WILLIAM J. WATSON was born in 1840 at West Hebron, N. Y. In his youth he attended the public schools and Albany seminary. His early educational advantages were liberal. He began his career as a driver for the Onondaga County Milk association and has been engaged in the milk business in our city since 1884. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a republican. He was married in 1887.

JOHN WEBBER was born in Syracuse. He is of German descent. His father was a carpenter. In his youth John attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later became a scholar by self training. He has been engaged in the saloon business in our city since 1889. He is one of our most successful saloon men. Has one of the largest saloons of the city. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and A. O. U. W. He married Miss Caffins, daughter of Thomas Caffins of Syracuse. They have four children, Clinton, born in 1886, Katherine, born in 1887, Oliver born 1891, and Elsie born 1893.

LEON J. WEEKS, son of Jacob, in his youth attended the common schools in town of Hardwick. His early educational advantages were liberal, but he acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He completed an academic course at Dentistry, studied at New York, and received a degree at New York college of dentistry in 1892. Began his career as a dentist in our city. He is one of our successful and popular dentists. In politics he is a Republican.

J. W. WELCH was born at Syracuse, July 27, 47 years ago. He is of Irish descent, and is a Catholic. His father's name was William. J. W. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools the great business world. He has been engaged in the bakery business in our city for several years and is one of our most successful bakers and business men. In politics he is a Democrat. On November 20, 1876, he married Miss May J. Cahill. They have 7 children, Minnie 19, Margaret 17, Loratto 14, Emma 12, Catherine 9, Francis 7, and Batric 2.

WILLIAM WELCH was born in Antwerp, N. Y., in 1868. He is of Irish descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was Marcus. William in his youth attended the public schools of Homer, Cortland county. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Eliza White, daughter of James White. They have five children.

JOHN WEST was born June 22, 1849, at Syracuse. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a coachman. His given name was Jacob. John in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. Began his career as a packer of furniture in 1863, and has been engaged in the furniture business for 30 years in our city. He is one of our most successful furniture merchants. In politics he is a Republican. He was once elected constable, the only office he has ever accepted. In 1879 he married Miss Sopha Stein, daughter of Jacob Stein, a miner of Germany. They have four children, Louise S. West, born August 12, 1881, John J. West, born March 20, 1884, May West, born October 3, 1885, Sopha West, born March 4, 1884.

ORLANDO WEST was born in March 1845 in Herkimer county. His father was a farmer. His given name was Harvey. In his youth the subject attended the common schools of Fairfield. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at the seminary of Fairfield in 1867. Began his career as owner of Onondaga Broom company, and has engaged in the book store of Wolcott & West in our city since 1885. He is one of our most successful business men having one of the largest bookstores in the city, his firm being Wolcott & West. In politics he is a Republican. In 1869 he married Miss Hine, daughter of Henry Hine, a resident of Syracuse.

They have one child, Marion Lesley born March 5, 1879.

WILLIAM J. WEST was born 2nd of March, 1863, at Syracuse. He is of German descent on both sides. His father was a cartman. His given name was John. William in his youth attended the common schools. Began his career as a bookkeeper in 1881. He is one of our most successful men. He is connected with his brother F. J. West in business. In politics he is a Republican. In 1888 he married Miss Minnie Collins daughter of Thomas Collins, a grocer of Syracuse. They have two children, William C. West, born October 4th, 1890, and Donald D. West, born May 8th, 1893.

HENRY WESTON was born in Tentation, England, in 1842. His father's name was William. His father came to Syracuse from England in 1840. His mother followed in 1843. Henry in his youth attended the public schools in Syracuse for a few years. His early educational advantages were limited, but he acquired much practical learning by self study. Began his career as a real estate dealer and has been engaged in the business at 749 Montgomery (old No. 161.) in our city ever since they first settled on arriving in Syracuse. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1874 he married Miss Hannah Gray of Madison. They have two boys living.

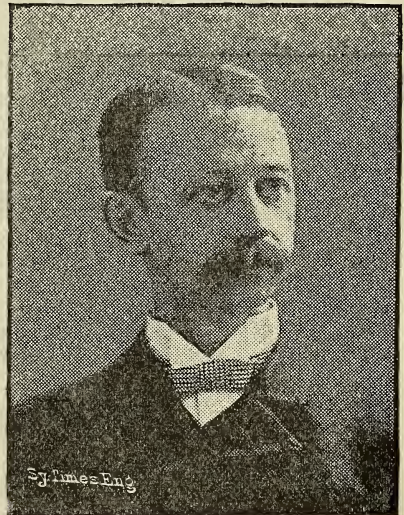
S. WERBELOFSKY was born October 5th, 1862, in Russia. He is of Jewish descent. His father was a school teacher. His given name was Israel. S. in his youth attended the common schools and was taught by his father. Began his career in grocery business and has been engaged in grocery business in our city since 1895. He is one of our most successful grocery men. In politics he is a Republican. In 1883 he married Miss Cella Lieberman, daughter of Myron Liberman, a native of Russia. They have two children. Lottie Liberman, born January 1st, 1890, Birdie Liberman, born October 22nd, 1892.

JOHN WHITEBECK was born in Oswego 39 years ago. In his youth he attended the high school at Wolcott. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He began his career as a hackman and has become one of the successful hackmen of the city. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of I. O. O. F. lodge. He married Miss Daisy Bartlet, daughter of William. They have one child, born at Clyde.

JOEL J. WHITE was born September 28, 1844, at Warensburg, Warren county. His father's name was Josiah. Joel in his youth attended the common schools.

His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed a course at a veterinary college. Received the degree of veterinary surgeon. He served in the war three years, until the war was over. In politics he is a Republican, and is at present at 428 Lodi street. He is a member of Grand Army lodge and Odd Fellows. He married Miss Elizabeth Gilpin, June 17, 1868, daughter of Mr. John L. Gilpin. They have two children, Lizzie, born June 13, 1874, and Ethal, born February 20, 1879.

JAMES L. WHITE was born in Auburn 50 years ago. He is of Scotch descent. His father was a bookkeeper. In his youth James attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited, but self-education has made him a scholar. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Democrat. He married Miss Sara Wright 13 years ago. She is the daughter of George Washington Wright.



EDWIN M. WELLS was born August 2, 1857, at New Berlin, N. Y. His father was a minister. His given name was Marvin. Edwin prepared for college at Dryden, N. Y., and was graduated from Syracuse University in 1882. He studied law with T. K. Fuller, was admitted to the bar at Utica in 1884 and began the practice of his profession in Syracuse the same year with Clarence W. Kellogg, firm of Kellogg, Wells & Cobb. Mr. Wells was elected Supervisor of the Sixth ward in 1892. He is vice-president of the Empire State Mining Co. In 1893 he married Miss Nellie S. Morgan, daughter of Lewis S. Morgan of Syracuse.

GEORGE B. WARNER was born December 23, 1844, at Lima, Livingston

county, N. Y., where he attended the public schools. He graduated from the Genesee College of Lima, studied law with Gardner & Burdick of Syracuse in 1866 and 1867, when he was admitted to the bar. He has practiced his profession in Syracuse since his admission. Mr. Warner is one of our most popular attorneys.

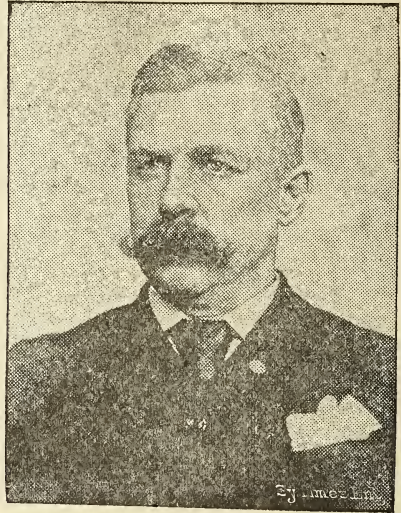


M. M. WATERS

LOUIS L. WATERS is a son of the late M. M. Waters. Was born July 29, 1864, at Cortland, N. Y., where he attended the public schools, graduating from Cortland Normal School. He studied law at Cortland in 1884 with his father, and in Washington, D. C. Columbian University Law School in 1885, 1886 and 1887. He was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia in June, 1887, and in New York state in April, 1888. He has practiced his profession successfully in Syracuse since his admission, being until the death of his father of the firm of Water, McLennan & Waters. He is now associated in practice with Mr. John McLennan.

CAIUS A. WEAVER was born in Battle Creek, Mich., December 18, 1840. He completed an academic course of study in 1869, studied law in Syracuse, was admitted to the bar in 1871, elected County Treasurer of Onondaga on the Republican ticket in 1877, was elected Justice of the Peace, and re-elected in 1890; was a candidate for the judgeship of the Municipal Court. He was Inspector-General of the staff of Major Poole in 1892. Young Weaver worked

on the farm in summer, and went to school in winter. On August 11, 1862, being but seventeen years of age, he enlisted in the army. Major Poole



was commander in this command. He took part in the battle of Antietam, and lost his right arm in Ft. Stevens. He was discharged from the United States service in June, 1865.

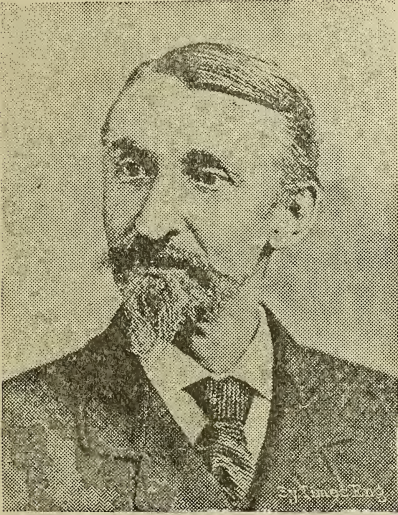
MR. WEIDMAN was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1855. His father's name was Aaron. He was a farmer. Mr. Weidman has always lived in Syracuse, where he has conducted a successful laundry. He is a Republican. September 6, 1881, he married Miss Theresa Booth. They have one child, Alice B., aged 14 years.

FRANK J. WEBB was born in the village of Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y., in 1847. His father was Henry Webb, a prosperous merchant. Frank J. passed his early years in the village of Mexico, in attendance upon the common schools of his native village. He completed an academic course of study in Mexico Academy. He continued his studies at Poughkeepsie, and removed to Syracuse about twenty years ago, where he has since resided. Mr. Webb has been successful in business. He is at present in the stock and bond brokerage business in the White Memorial building. He has always been an earnest Republican.

WALTER WELCH was born June 29, 1865, at Syracuse. He is of Irish descent. His father was Patrick Welch. Walter in his youth attended the public schools of Onondaga county. Was graduated from the Monroe Collegiate Institute at Elbridge in 1887, studied law in Syracuse with Goodelle & Nottingham, with Ames, Platt & Wilson

(for whom he was managing clerk), and with J. H. Costello, and in April, 1891, was admitted to the bar in Syracuse. He has since practiced his profession with his last preceptor, under the firm name of Costello & Welch. In 1893 he married Anna Laura Lighton, daughter of James Lighton of Syracuse. They have one child, Walter J.

HENRY WELLS was born in Pompey in 1861. George Wells, his father, is a retired farmer. Henry attended school in Pompey and at Manlius and early resided for a time in Cleveland, Ohio. He is one of the managers of the great E. C. Stearns Manufacturing Co. He is a member of the Citizens' club, and has always been a Republican. On May 1, 1889, he married Mary Goodrich. They have two children, George, aged 6, and Raymond, aged 3.



HON. JOHN EMMETT WELLS was born on his father's farm in the town of Pompey, Onondaga County, December 15, 1839. His father's name was John. J. Emmett in his earlier years attended the historic Pompey Academy. Mr. Wells is one of our most successful business men. He has been especially successful in his real estate transactions, and has amassed considerable wealth. He is a Republican, has been an Alderman several times, was County Clerk of Onondaga county, and served a term in the Assembly in 1894. He was married in 1862, to Matilda Dwight. They have seven children—Dwight M., Marian, Lynford J., Lila Duguid, Emily M., Mabel H. and Marjorie J.

MR. E. K. WEST, president of the

J. F. Pease Furnace Co., was born at Elbridge, N. Y., in 1828. His first business experience was in the manufacture of wagons and sleighs in 1858. Later he was associated with James Frazer at Baldwinsville, N. Y., in the merchant milling business, during the period from 1864 to 1869. He was engaged in the hardware trade in the same town for seven years. In 1882 Mr. West became a member of the firm of J. F. Pease Company, manufacturers of furnaces and copper works. He continued in this connection one year until the J. F. Pease Furnace Co. was organized, and was made secretary and treasurer of that corporation. At the death of R. M. Kennedy he was made president and treasurer, which position he now holds. He has been interested in oil mines in Pennsylvania, and is at present a director of the Commercial Bank.

WILLIAM K. WEST was born at Baldwinsville, N. Y., in 1859. From 1880 to 1886, Mr. West resided in Milwaukee, Wis., during which time he was connected with the Milwaukee Steam Supply Co., and with the North Chicago Rolling Mill Co. Since 1886 Mr. West has resided in Syracuse, during which time he has been actively interested in the J. F. Pease Furnace Co., manufacturers of the Economy Heaters, of which he is at this time assistant treasurer.

DR. AMOS WESTCOTT was born April 28, 1815, at Newport, Herkimer county. At Rensselaer Institute of Troy he graduated as civil engineer and took Degree of Bachelor of Science in 1836. In 1837 he taught in Pompey Academy, at the same time studying medicine with Dr. Stearns. He attended medical lectures at Geneva College and Albany Medical college; graduated in 1840; came to Syracuse in 1841, and at once took up the study of dentistry. He was mayor in 1860. He died in 1873.

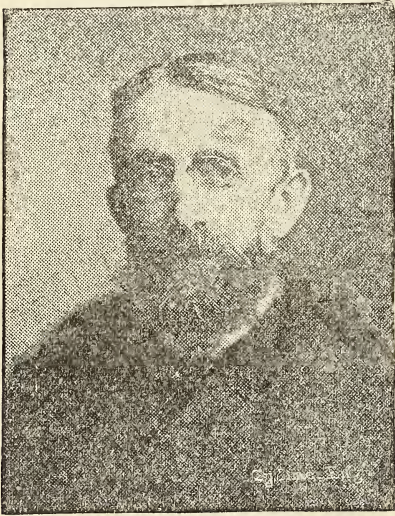
EDMUND L. WESTEN was born on his father's farm at Truxton, N. Y., in 1870. He early resided in the town of Lafayette, N. Y. He attended the public schools in Syracuse, and was admitted to practice pharmacy in this State June 20, 1891. He is a successful druggist. He has always been a Democrat. He was married September 20, 1893. They have one daughter, Catherine.

HOMER WESTON was born in Vermont, October 4, 1841. He was educated at Springfield Wesleyan Seminary and Wesleyan University, and graduated from Yale in 1867, studied law in the Albany Law School, and graduated in 1868. Admitted at Albany in 1868, and at Lacrosse, in same

year; practiced in Wisconsin and came to Syracuse in 1875, where he has since practiced.

JOHN D. WESTEN was born in Hale, Mass., 24 years ago. His father's given name was Ferdinand. John in his youth attended the western schools and those of Halack. His early educational advantages were liberal. He has been engaged in the plumbing and gas fitting business successfully in our city. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Satie Newton, daughter of Thomas Newton.

JOSEPH WHALEN was born in Syracuse 37 years ago. He is of Irish descent. His father was a head waiter. His given name was Martin. Joseph in his youth attended the common schools of Syracuse. His early educational advantages were limited. Joseph was a mail carrier. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Letter Carriers' association. He married Miss Anna DuPlessis, daughter of Louis DuPlessis. They have one child, born in Syracuse.



ANDREW D. WHITE.

FREDERICK D. WHITE was born at Ann Arbor, Mich., where he attended the common schools, graduated from Cornell University, also University of Berlin, Prussia. He studied law at Columbia Law School, New York, from 1882 to 1884, when he was admitted to the bar at Binghamton. He has practiced his profession since his admission in the city of Syracuse, and with good success.

HAMILTON WHITE was born at Homer, Cortland county, May 6, 1807, died at Syracuse, September 22, 1865. He attended the common schools only,

taught school for \$9 a month. and finally became a clerk in a store at Cortlandville. When 29 years of age he had saved some money, which, for the next three years, he invested on a small scale, with profit, however, in several small ventures in Lockport, N. Y. He became cashier of the Onondaga County bank, and later president of the Syracuse National bank. He was a financier of much prominence in the state, and was greatly instrumental in building up our city. He was a brother of the late Horace White. H. S. and H. D. White are his sons.



H. S. WHITE.

HORACE WHITE was born in Homer, Cortland county, April 19, 1802. He received a common school education, clerked for a long time in stores at Homer, Auburn and Albany, and finally became cashier of the Bank of Syracuse upon its organization in 1838. He became interested in other banks and was treasurer of the Binghamton Railroad company, and one of the first directors of the N. Y. Central Railroad company. He and his brother Hamilton were the guiding financiers of the city, and prominent in every enterprise that concerns the early history of Syracuse. Horace K. and Andrew D. White are his sons.

HORACE WHITE, Senator from the Thirty-sixth Senatorial (Onondaga County) district, was born October 7, 1865, in the city of Buffalo. He is the son of Horace K. White, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this city, and a nephew of the Hon. Andrew D. White, ex-president of the university and ex-ambassador to Germany and Russia. Mr. White came to this city with his parents in 1869, and has resided here ever since. Here he attended

the public schools and the High school, and thence entered Cornell university, graduating with high honors in 1887. In 1886 at Cornell Mr. White took the memorial prize for the junior year for oratory, and in the senior year won the Woodford prize, a gold medal of \$100 value, for the best English oration, matter and manner being considered. In the first instance, the entire class competed for this prize, and from these the six best were chosen to speak in a public contest. Mr. White's eloquent words have been frequently heard in this county since that time, both in the



courts and from the political nostrum. After studying law two years in ex-Senator Hiscock's office, Mr. White took the law course at Columbia Law school. He was admitted to the bar in May, 1890, and then put in another year's study in Mr. Hiscock's office. Mr. White then formed a partnership with Harry F. King, for some years managing clerk in Mr. Hiscock's office. On Mr. King's death in February, 1893, Mr. White formed a partnership with Jerome L. Cheney, which still continues. Mr. White has been an active republican since attaining his majority, but has never held public office. He enjoys popularity in a marked degree, especially with the younger elements of the party.

HOWARD G. WHITE was born in Syracuse, May 5, 1856. He is the son of the late Hamilton White. He attended St. John's school at Manlius, and Cornell university. He helped organize the Porter Manufacturing company in 1877, and became its president in 1880. In 1883 he became interested in

the Syracuse Standard, and its absolute owner in 1887. He represented the



First Assembly district of Onondag county in the Assembly for two terms. His wife is the daughter of Senator Sawyer of Michigan.



DR. WHEDON.

CHARLES B. WICKENS was born in Syracuse in 1870. He is of English-Irish descent. His father was George J. Wickens, a grocer. He died four years ago last June. Charles in his youth attended the Syracuse schools and St. John's academy. He learned the watchmaker's trade of J. D. Hawley. He belongs to the C. M. B. A. society of Columbus. In politics he is a deomcrat. He has established a large jewelry business in this city. He resides at 460 Burnet avenue and has a store at 213 West Fayette street. He is 25 years of age. He married Miss Alice J. Eaton in 1894, in St. John's church. She is 25 years old. They

have one child, Margaret, born in 1896. His father's birthplace was England. His mother's Ireland.



J. G. WYCKOFF.

CHARLES P. WICKWIRE was born in Oneonta, Otisco county, 30 years ago. His father was a school teacher. His given name was Raymond W. Charles in his youth attended the public schools and Syracuse university. He has been engaged in teaching music and is one of our successful and popular professors of music. In politics he is a Republican.

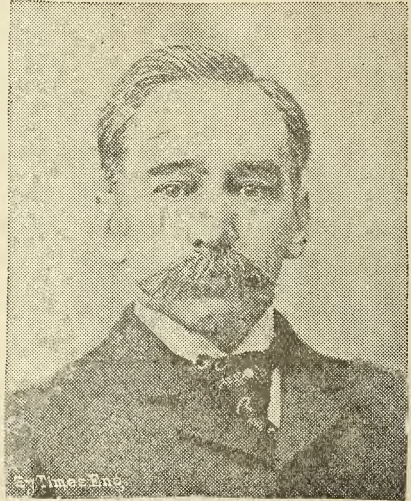
GEORGE A. WILCOX was born in this city 48 years ago. He attended the public schools and became a printer. He is at present the proprietor of a large stationary store. He has always been a Republican.

DR. JOHN M. WIETING was born in Otsego county, February 8, 1817, died in Syracuse in 1888. He taught school in winters and attended the Clinton Liberal Institute summers, assisted in the survey of the New York & Erie railroad, and at 20 years of age acted as civil engineer in the construction of the Syracuse & Utica railroad. He became a physician and a lecturer of great prominence and success, making on the platform \$100,000. He once loaned \$20,000 to a total stranger, a young man, who went to California. The stranger made money and gave him back \$50,000. Three times his opera house burned down. The present Weting block and opera house were built by and named after him.

CHARLES H. WILDRIDGE was born in 1827 at Hullyorkshire, England. His father was John Wildridge. Charles in his youth attended the public schools of England. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He learned the dyers trade, came to Syracuse in 1832 and has been engaged in the dye business in our city since. He is one of our successful business men. He was employed in the Stearns bicycle shop at one time. In politics he is a Republican. In 1891 he married Miss Grace Blakesley, daughter of Gay Blakesley. They have one boy living.

W. T. WILSON was born on James street, in Syracuse, March 25, 1830. His

father, Joseph Wilson, was a farmer. W. T. attended the public schools of the city and early resided in Brooklyn, Dewitt and Lakeside. He has made money on the farm and has long been prominent among the farmers of the county. He has now retired and lives in this city. He has always been a Republican. On March 1, 1869, he married Lida M. Bundy. They have five children, Prof. Charles B., 36; George R., 34; Abilina W., 28; Ella F., 21, and Dean R., 18.



EDGAR NORMAN WILSON was born January 26, 1850, at Litchfield county, Conn. His father's given name was Norman. Edgar in his youth attended the common schools. He completed an academic course at Harwinton and Cazenovia Seminary and read law with Moore & Allen in Cazenovia and Horace Parker in Oxford, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar in Binghamton and commenced the practice of his profession in Cazenovia with E. P. Moore, under the firm name of Moore & Wilson. The firm dissolved in 1891 and he removed to Syracuse, where he has since resided. Among the important cases in which he has appeared as counsel was the case of Mrs. Angenette B. Haight and Carrie Howard for murdering their husbands. Afterwards he successfully defended some other murder cases. Coming to Syracuse he became senior member of Wilson, Kellogg & Wells, now recently reorganized as Wilson & Cobb. He is a member of the Masonic lodge in Cazenovia, I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias, etc.

G. F. WHITE was born in Homer, Cortland county, in 1873. His father was Collins White, a coachman. G. F. went through the public schools of the city and became a salesman in a feed store. He is one of our promising young merchants. On January 4, 1888, he married Minnie Gardner. They have two children, Edith, 8, and Frank, 4.

J. WALTER WHITE was born at Cox-sackie, N. Y., in 1852. His father was a railroad contractor and bridge builder. He sold papers when 7 years old upon the death of his father, and when 11 he became an employee in a furnishing store. He removed with his employer to Newburgh when 15 years old, and 18 months later accepted a responsible position in a dry goods store in Rochester. When 20 years old he established a store in Kansas City in partnership with his uncle. Eighteen months later he sold out and came to Syracuse, where he established a large trade in men's furnishing goods, retiring in 1884. He was

elected a Republican Supervisor in 1885. He married Miss Dora S. Mooney of this city in October, 1876.

JOHN C. WHITE was born in Quebec in 1832. His father, E. L. White, was a merchant. John C. attended the public schools of Quebec and early resided in Boston. Mr. White has resided for a number of years in this city, where he has become prominent as a teacher of music. He is a Republican. On February 24, 1864, he married Miss Elizabeth Miller, since deceased. They have two children, Calvin, age 30, and Minnie, age 23.

NATHANIEL MILLIMAN WHITE was born in the town of Lysander, September 17, 1838. His father was George White, a farmer, who died when the subject of this sketch was 6 years old. Nathaniel attended the common schools at Cold Spring, and later Binghamton Academy and Hudson River Institute. He went back to work on the farm after graduating, and has taught several terms of school, and studied law until 25 years old, when he entered Attorney D. C. Greenfield's law office. In 1876 he formed a partnership with Judge Morgan of this city. He removed to this city from Baldwinsville in 1880. He was a candidate on the Republican ticket for Supreme Court Judge in 1892, and has recently served a term as Police Justice of this city.

FREDERICK S. WICKS was born April 25, 1851, in this city. He went through the public schools, graduated from Yale college, studied law with A. Judd Northrup in Syracuse from July, 1873, to September, 1874, and at Columbia Law school until June, 1876, when he was admitted to the bar at the General Term held at Buffalo. He has practiced his profession in Syracuse ever since, at one time of Northrup & Wicks. He is a director of the Mechanics' bank, president of the Central City Railway company, president of the Genesee & Water Street Railway company, and is vice-president of the John Marsellus Mfg. Co.

COL. T. B. WHITE, son of Ward, a minister, was born in Oswego county. He attended the common schools and Cazenovia seminary, studied law, was admitted to the bar and is practicing his profession with success in the Everson block. He is a Republican and an eloquent stump speaker, always in great demand during presidential campaigns. On January 24, 1856, he married Miss Nettie Breed.

PROF. WILLIAM K. WICKES was born in the vicinity of Troy, N. Y. He attended the public schools and completed a four years' course at Amherst college, where he took several prizes in oratory. He then became a teacher in the schools of Albany, N. Y. He tended store for his father, while in his teens and became a bookkeeper for a dry goods firm. He has traveled extensively abroad. He was principal of Watertown High school for fourteen years. He then traveled through Europe, and in 1888 received three offers; one, the head mastership of Rutgers' Grammar school; another, conductor of Teachers' Institutes of New York city, and third, principal of Syracuse High school, which latter he accepted, filling the position there since with pronounced success. He is the founder of the High School Congress.

FRED S. WILCOX was born in June, 1849, at Oswego. He is of English descent on both sides. His father was an architect and builder. His given name was Seymour B. Fred S. in his youth attended the public schools in Oswego and completed a course at Oswego Normal. He began his career as a bookkeeper in Oswego in 1870 and came to Syracuse in 1885. He has been in bedding business for seven or eight years, and is now a traveling man with a residence at 127 Corning avenue. In politics he is a Republican. In 1889 he married

Miss Addie Tucker, daughter of Arthur W. Tucker, a merchant of Syracuse. They have one child, Arthur T., born August 4, 1892.

JOSEPH WILCOX was born in Onondaga county 58 years ago. His father's given name was Cherry. Joseph in his youth attended the public schools of South Onondaga. His early educational advantages were limited, but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. He began his career as a cabinet maker and has been engaged in the cabinet business in our city since. He is one of our successful manufacturers. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of A. O. U. W., and I. O. O. F. He married Miss Carrie Reid, daughter of John Reid. They have five children.

ISAAC A. WILE was born March 28, 1853, at Palmyra, N. Y. His father's name was Abram. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester. He is one of the successful business men of Syracuse. In 1889 he married Clara Blair. They have three children, Helen, Marion and Ruth. Mr. Wile has always been a Republican.

JOHN WILKINSON was born in Troy, September 30, 1798; died in 1862, grew up in the forest near Skaneateles lake, attended school at Skaneateles and the Onondaga Academy, became a law clerk and was admitted in 1820. He was president of the Syracuse and Utica railroad, and of the Michigan Southern railroad, and was member of Assembly in 1834 and 1835. Mr. Wilkinson became a prominent lawyer, banker and railroad man, and amassed a large fortune.

ANTRIM WILLIAMS was born March 3, 1873, at South Onondaga. He is of Welch descent on both sides. His father was a farmer. His given name was John Williams. Antrim in his youth attended the common schools. He began his career as a farmer in 1887 and has been engaged in the farming business since. He has lived in our city since 1893. He is one of our most successful men. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1887 he married Miss Lizzie Osborn, daughter of Alanson Osborn, a shoemaker of Orville. They have two children, Mary Osborn, born in 1887, and Mrs. Lizzie Parry, born January 15, 1892.

JOHN M. WILLIAMS was born in London 58 years ago. In his youth he attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited. He came to America and early learned the mason's trade. He began his career as a mason and has been engaged in the mason and contracting business in which he has been successful since. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias. In 1881 he married Miss Louisa Osbeck. They have one daughter.

DR. MATHER WILLIAMS was born February 3, 1799, in Canaan, Columbia county. He attended the district and select schools for his early education, and later gave a year or two to the collegiate Institute at St. Barrington, Mass. When about 19 years old he entered the office of Dr. Robert Frary of Canaan, came to Syracuse in 1825. He has practiced in Massachusetts, Buffalo and Syracuse. He married the second daughter of Judge Forman. He died in 1869.

HOMER O. WILSON was born at Utica, N. Y., in 1852. He early resided at Schenectady, where he attended the public schools. He is at present the enterprising manager of the large publishing concern of D. Mason & Co. He has always been a Republican. He has three children, Lulu, May and Homer, jr.

ROBERT A. WILSON was born October 9, 1863, at Hammond, St. Lawrence county. He is of Scotch descent. His father was a farmer. His given name was Robert.

Robert A. in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were liberal. He completed an academic course at Gouverneur seminary. In 1889 he began his career as a druggist and continued in that business until 1891. In 1896 he engaged in the grocery business and worked in Andrews Bros. retail store. He is one of our most successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Masons. In 1884 he married Miss Grace Ames, daughter of Edwin Ames, lumber merchant of Mexico, Oswego. They have three children, Ames R., born May 11, 1896; Hugh L., born May 23, 1882; Dorothea, June 10, 1892.

WALTER F. WINCHESTER was born October 30, 1874, at Eaton, N. Y. His father's name was W. W. Winchester. He was an iron worker. During his early years he resided and went to school at Eaton, and later in Syracuse. He is a democrat and successful business man.

HENRY W. WINTER was born July 11, 1856, in Germany. His father was a tailor. Henry W. attended the public schools in Germany until 1867, when he came to Syracuse. He continued at school in this city until 1870. In 1875 he entered the employ of N. Peters & Co.'s clothing house as a cutter, where he was manager for over twelve years. On February 1, 1890, he entered into partnership with Mr. Smith in the retail business. The firm is known as Winter & Smith. In 1880 he was married to Miss Kittie Lattener, who died June 3, 1885, and again, April 19, 1888, to his present wife, Miss Amelia Klein, of Troy, N. Y. They have one child.

JOHN R. WINTER was born 38 years ago in Wayne county. He is of Irish descent. His father was James Winter. John in his youth attended the Wayne county schools and went to California. He has been successful with large bricklaying contracts. He came to Syracuse from San Francisco eight or nine years ago. In politics he is a Democrat.

GABRIEL W. WISNER was born October 8, 1849, at Elmira, N. Y., where he attended the public schools and graduated from Union college in the class of 1871. He studied law with Sedgwick, Kennedy & Tracey in Syracuse from 1871 to 1874, when he was admitted to the bar. He has since practiced his profession in this city. Mr. Wisner is a careful and painstaking lawyer.

LEONARD WOOLF was born in Germany 44 years ago. He is of German descent. His father was a hotelkeeper. His given name was Joseph Woolf. Leonard in his youth attended the schools of Germany. His early educational advantages were quite liberal. He has been engaged in the grocery and saloon business in our city and is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Sons of Benjamin and Mystic Shrine. He married Miss Hara Simon, daughter of Pincus Simon. They have five children.

W. W. WOESE was born in Berlin, Prussia, in 1845. His father's name was Henry. W. W. came to Syracuse from Berlin in 1848. He went through the public schools of this city. He is a veteran of the late war, and has represented the Fourth ward in the Board of Supervisors in the years of 1881, 1882 and 1883. He is the senior member of the firm of Woese Bros., painters and decorators. He was appointed Clerk of the Excise Board in 1894.

CHARLES W. WOOD, is a junior member of the firm of Reuben Wood's Sons, and was born in Syracuse, N. Y., July 15, 1860. He was educated at the schools of the city, finishing his course at Williams, from which he graduated in 1884, and immediately entered upon his business career.

He is a strong protector of fish and game, and has given freely of time and money to bring netters and poachers to justice. He has been for five years vice-consul of the New York State Division League of American Wheelmen. He is on the membership committee of the Business Men's association and a member of Masonic lodge, No. 501.

GEORGE B. WOOD was born in Syracuse, May 7, 1853, and received his education at the public schools, and immediately entered upon a commercial career. He is a son of Reuben Wood. The Wood Bros. trace their lineage back 200 years to Dr. S. Wood of Manchester, Eng., who came to America in 1699 and settled in Boston, Mass. Mr. Wood is now chairman of the Onondaga Anglers' association and is a leader in fishing expeditions in different states. He is the senior member of the large sporting goods house of Reuben Woods Sons & Co.

HON. DANIEL P. WOOD was born in the town of Pompey, Onondaga county, November 5, 1819. His father was a farmer and lawyer. He worked upon his father's farm, attended the district schools and Pompey Academy and graduated from Hamilton college in 1843. He subsequently studied law and practiced his profession for a long time in Syracuse, winning distinction. He was a representative several times in the State Legislature, both Assembly and Senate. He was made a major-general, and at the time of his death he was president of the Onondaga County Savings bank, and held prominent positions in various other banks and industries of the city.

THADDEUS M. WOOD, born March 9, 1872, died January 10, 1896, graduated from Dartmouth college, studied law with Thomas R. Gould and, later, Joseph Kirkland of Utica, practiced law in Onondaga Hollow. He was a conspicuous military officer during the war of 1812 and became a major-general. He was a prominent lawyer of the city in his early history.

DWIGHT B. WOODFORD was born April 28, 1852, at Marcellus. His father was Justus Woodford. Dwight in his youth attended the public schools of his native town and the Syracuse High school. He remained on the homestead farm until June, 1883. He came to Syracuse and associated himself in the gentlemen's furnishing trade with Felows Bros., which continued until 1890, then, with Irving D. Felows, went into real estate, which continued until October, 1892, then went into business alone. He conducts general real estate and investment business, is also secretary and treasurer of the Sunnyside Land company of Pueblo, Col. In 1877 he married Miss Franc A. Bowen. They have one child, Gertrude May.

FRANK WOODSIDE was born in 1859 at Hammond, N. Y. His father's name was Robert. Frank in his youth attended the public schools at Hammond. His early educational advantages were limited. He began his career as a railroad man, came to Syracuse in 1892 and has been engaged as conductor on the West Shore. He is one of our successful and popular railroad conductors. In politics he is a Republican. He was married in 1881 and has five children, three boys and two girls.

WILLIAM WOOTON was born in 1854 in St. Catharines, Canada. He is of English descent. His father was a soldier. His given name was James. William in his youth attended the common schools. His early educational advantages were limited but he later acquired much practical learning in that best of schools, the great business world. In 1879 he began his career as a blacksmith and has been engaged in the blacksmith business in our city since. He is one of our successful

blacksmiths. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of A. O. U. W. in Canada. He married Miss Anna, daughter of John Sheppard, of Canada. They have two children, John, born June 5, 1888, George, born July 28, 1890.

CHARLES WRIGHT was born in Vermont 48 years ago. His father was a carpenter. His given name was Ether. Charles in his youth attended the common schools of Vermont. His early educational advantages were liberal. He learned the carpenter trade and has been engaged in the carpenter business in our city since. He is one of our successful builders. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Hannah Booker, daughter of James Odaennar. They have three children.



CHARLES R. WRIGHT was born September 28, 1834, at Pompey Hill, Onondaga county. He attended the common schools at Pompey, and later pursued an academic course of study at Pompey Academy. He was formerly a news and cigar dealer, and has held responsible positions in the Legislature at Albany. For years he has been chief of police of this city, which position he has filled with success.

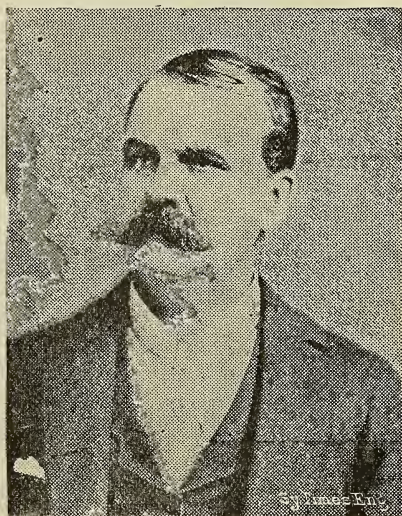
EDWARD C. WRIGHT was born in the town of Pompey in 1850. He pursued an academic course in the Monroe Collegiate Institute of Elbridge, and in 1871 graduated with honors from Hamilton college. He then came to Syracuse and was soon admitted to the bar. Mr. Wright is a Republican in politics. He was Supervisor of the 8th ward in 1881 and re-elected in 1882. He was chairman of the school board in 1891.

W. T. WRIGHT, the popular and progressive dry goods man, was born at Kingston, Canada, July 9, 1855. When he was 6 years old his family removed to Oswego, N. Y., and at 10 years of age he was placed in the dry goods store of one J. J. Hart at the salary of \$1.50 per week, where he remained under steadily increasing pay for eight years, at the end of which time he entered the employ of a Mr. McHugh as head salesman in the same line of business, and in the same town, where he remained eight years more, then forming an equal partnership with L. Clancy, who was the buyer for the last named house. They continued in the dry goods business for about six years. Then selling out their interest to his partner, Mr. Wright bought a one-half interest in the dry goods business of M. H. Riley of Auburn, N. Y.

This lasted six months longer, when Mr. Riley sold out to him and Mr. Wright took his brother in with him. In March, 1888, Mr. Wright sold out his interest at Auburn and came to Syracuse and opened his present dry goods house. In about 1887 he married Miss Ella B. Cahill of this city, and four children have been born to them, two sons and two daughters.

JONATHAN G. WYNKOOP was born in Columbia county, May 13, 1824, attended the common schools, clerked in his brother's book store, and finally opened a book store in Syracuse in company with his brother. The two achieved the greatest success in their business. In 1870 Mr. Wynkoop engaged in the lumber business, which has taken a large share of his attention ever since. In 1878 he became a director and treasurer of the Syracuse Glass company. He has been engaged in the manufacture of salt, and has been connected with the various street railroads in this city.

ROBERT G. WYNKOOP was born in Green county in 1816, graduated from Kinderhook Academy, taught school, clerked in a wholesale dry goods house in Syracuse, which he conducted for many years with ever increasing prosperity. He is wealthy and much beloved by his fellow citizens because of his benevolent deeds.



MARTIN YANN.

CHARLES YATES was born in Syracuse in 1850. His father, Morris Yates, was a tailor. Charles attended the public schools of this city and early enlisted in the restaurant business. He is very successful in his business. He has always been a Democrat. In 1870 he married Miss Theresa Eckel. They have two children. He is a member of I. O. O. F.

ARTHUR P. YATES was born in 1841 in the city of Schenectady, N. Y., where he attended the common schools. He came to this city when 25 years old, and engaged as a draftsman in the Central railroad shops, and was boss over many men. He was sent to the scenes of all accidents to make drawings on the surroundings. Mr. Yates has, for some time, been the proprietor of a photograph gallery in the Florence Flats. In 1875 Mr. Yates was a candidate for mayor on the Workman's ticket.

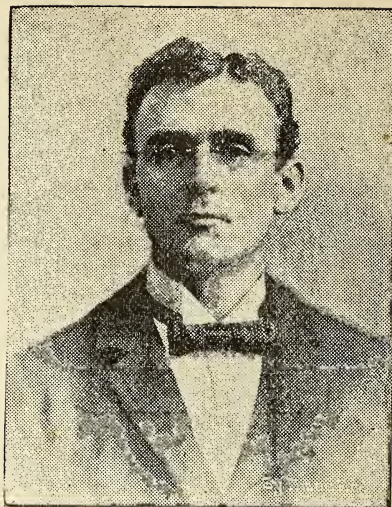
WILLIAM YELLS was born in Syracuse, N. Y., 53 years ago. He is of English descent. His father was a tailor. His given name was George. William in his youth attended No. 7 school of Syracuse. He began his career as a plumber and has been engaged in the plumbing business in our city since. He is one of our successful business men. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Plumbers' union. He married Miss Maryette Russell, daughter of Charles Russell. They have three children.



J. W. YALE.

CHARLES W. YOUNG was born in Utica, N. Y., June 26, 1860. He is the youngest son of the late Col. George Young of that place. At the age of 22 years he was called upon by the death of his father to fill his position as baker in this city. His early education was obtained in his native city. From there he went to Eastman's Business college at Poughkeepsie. He was married to Miss Lulu Hadcock and three bright and happy children now add sunshine to their home. In 1886 the firm of Young & Larrabee was formed.

ALBERT MOORE YORK was born on December 5, 1862, at Morrisville, N. Y. He is of English descent. His father was a Methodist clergyman. His given name was Albert L. Albert in his youth attended the common schools. He completed an academic education at Cazenovia, Fulton and Canton, and graduated from Syracuse university in 1885. He began his career as a journalist in 1885 and has been engaged as such in our city since. He is one of our successful journalists. He was on the Courier eight years and is now one of the editors of the Journal. In politics he is a democrat. In 1889 he married Miss Esther H. Avery of this city. They have two children, Florence Effie and Esther Marion.



GEO. YAECKEL.

GEORGE ZETT was born in 1843, in Bavaria, Germany. His father was an extensive brewer in Germany, and a college-bred man of Heidelberg. George, in his younger days, resided in New York city and Brooklyn, where he went through the public schools. He came to Syracuse in 1855. For several years he has been the owner and proprietor of the large Bavarian Lager Beer and Malt house at the corner of Lodi and Court streets in this city. In politics he has always been a Democrat. In 1866 he was married to Miss Anna Droessler.

ANDREW ZINSMEISTER was born April 23, 1853, in Germany. His father was Christian Zinsmeister. Andrew came to America from Germany in 1870 and learned the trade of cigarmaker, which he followed until 1884, when he became a mail-carrier, which he held four years. He then started a hotel on North Salina street which he continued five years. In 1894 he received his present appointment as clerk of the Excise Board. He has filled all the chairs in Salt City lodge, No. 239, A. O. U. W., and Deutche Wacht, lodge, No. 283 (D. O. H.), and was corresponding secretary of Cigarmakers' union four years. In 1879 he married Miss Margaret Goettel. They have three children, Florence C., Leon C. and J. Nelson.

